

COLLEGE YEAR ENDS TUESDAY MORNING

Degrees to Be Awarded Tuesday Morning after Baccalaureate Address by Chancellor Alfred Hume, of State University.

The 1929 commencement program of Grenada College begins Saturday, May 25, with the annual art exhibit from 3 to 5 p. m. From 5 to 6 p. m. the students will give a garden party and style show, sponsored by the department of home economics.

Sunday morning, May 26, at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Smith, D. D., of Hattiesburg, will preach the commencement sermon in the college auditorium and that evening he will deliver the Y. W. C. A. sermon.

Monday morning the board of trustees, of which Judge J. G. McGowan, of the Mississippi Supreme Court, is president, will hold its annual session at 10 o'clock and at 11 o'clock, the senior class program will be presented. At 5 o'clock p. m. Monday will be held the physical education exhibit and at 8 p. m. the department of fine arts will give its recital.

Tuesday, May 28, diplomas will be awarded after the baccalaureate address, to be delivered by Dr. Alfred Hume, chancellor of the University of Mississippi, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Those who are to receive A. B. degrees are Mrs. Mabel Babin, Misses Ruth Bailey, Jessie Bolland, Dorothy Butt, Eleanor Denny, Edith Elzey, Louis Faye Ellis, Cleo Eubanks, Almie Hoffman, Almyra Hogan, Lois King, Lula Lambert, Lavene Martin, Harriett McMorrough, Emily Jane Parnell, Helen Rose, Mildred Y. Stevens, Lucy Talbert, Daisy Tate, Louise Thompson, Irene York, Troy York and Gladys York. Misses Evelyn Barr and Byrdie Jones will receive diplomas in expression. Misses Jessie Bolland, Ivelle Hamilton and Irene Morris will receive diplomas in home economics and Miss Irene York, in physics.

Dr. J. R. Countiss, president of the college, with the close of the session, is ending his nineteenth year as head of the institution. During his administration the college has made remarkable strides in many ways. Much additional property has been acquired and a magnificent dormitory, worth a quarter million dollars, has been constructed. The institution is now recognized as an A-grade college and takes high rank among similar institutions of the country.

SENIORS-JUNIORS BANQUET

The seniors and juniors of Grenada High School enjoyed a most perfectly planned banquet last Friday night in the basement of the Methodist church there being seventy-eight guests, including teachers in these two classes.

Pink and green, class colors, were carried out both in the room and the table decorations. Festoons of pink and green crepe paper and the lights, shaded in the same colors, were most effective.

Dainty place cards, with pink and green miniature dolls, further carried out the color scheme.

Dorothy Perkins roses added a colorful note to the decorations.

During the serving of the delicious four course meal, a most entertaining program was carried out.

Mrs. Willie May Dubard, sponsor for the senior class, introduced Grady Perkins, president of the junior class, who in turn presented Fount Barksdale, president of the senior class, who acted as toastmaster for the occasion.

Between the first and second courses Miss Inez Horton delighted the guests with a lovely solo and Mr. Lloyd Lott followed with a song, after the second course.

Miss Mary Ann Crenshaw, a senior, gave splendid advice to the juniors in a few fitting remarks, Miss Mary Upshaw Jones, responding with witty and well chosen words.

Eldridge Parks then offered a toast to the girls, Miss Elizabeth Goza, a toast to the boys, and Miss Lena Simmons Rayburn, a toast to their teachers.

Grady Perkins then introduced Miss Beatrice Hammill, sponsor of the junior class, who made an appropriate talk, after which she was presented an attractive vandy compact from the class in appreciation of her sponsorship during this year.

Mrs. Dubard then made a short speech, being presented by Fount Barksdale.

Hon. Cowles Horton, of the local bar, made a most appropriate address to the assembled crowd, after which the high school chorus was sung, closing the evening's program.

Mrs. Ida Campbell's Sunday School class prepared the delectable banquet, which was served by six attractive young girls.

WEATHER INTERFERING WITH FARMERS' WORK

The weather—wonder if Adam and Eve ever talked about it—is still present with the crops, the people, the wild cats, the coons and other species. The weather is a subject that is never dry so far as conversation is concerned. It has been said to furnish the buttered rainbow for the timid lover who was talking about telling it to "Susie". The weather just regains in fact it would be hard to get along without weather of some kind. The crops would vanish, flowers would cease, rivers would dry up, springs would elope and health would be devoured without weather—happily there are various kinds of weather, and because of the fact that the weather man deals from under the deck and does not seem many times to have shuffled the cards is why so many complain about what it is and what it is not.

The weather man has played fast and loose with experience this year. Spring is lingering yet somewhere. There have been but few, very few, days of real spring weather this year. The few days that have been like spring have been followed by rain and cold—sure enough cold. The coal dealer is standing next to the weather man this year—what he is handing him the record showeth not. Thermometers have registered as low as 44 more than once this month and down in the fifties several times. Early morning rains, or threatened rains, have been closely followed by shifts in the winds, as this unseen but often terrorizing force came roaring from the north, the mercury just began to shrink up and still shrink until one has been led to suspect that it would pull itself into a hole.

On Thursday of last week, there was a drop in the thermometer. It warmed up again but on Sunday, the temperature went down again and it remained real cool, cold all most through Wednesday. Fires have been necessary in homes fully 85 per cent of the time since April 1. The cold has retarded vegetation and greatly interfered with farm work. What the final effects will be on what the farmer makes in this section is a question that the future only will determine.

ADVERTISING AND RUBBISH SPOIL ROADS, SAYS BORDEN

The following telegram from John Borden, who is now in Chicago, was received last Saturday morning by The Sentinel:

"Please allow me to call your attention an editorial in today's Saturday Evening Post about beautifying roads and highways. Some of the most attractive roads in Grenada County are being spoiled by advertising signs and rubbish heaps. If this is permitted the value of Grenada real estate cannot fail to be adversely affected."

Editor's Note—We had already read the editorial referred to by Mr. Borden and we want to give our hearty endorsement to its contents as well as to what Mr. Borden says. One does not have to leave the corporate limits of Grenada to find rubbish heaps that are not only eyesores but that are menaces to health. The situation is one that is not peculiar to Grenada but for years authorities everywhere have been exceedingly lax in passing and enforcing regulations as to garbage and rubbish disposal. However, it is something that can be remedied and that speedily if citizens and officials will cooperate.

The matter of removing billboards from the highways will be a longer and a more tedious problem. Outdoor or billboard advertising is now quite a factor in a business way, millions of dollars being spent annually in this manner. We don't believe legislation can be enacted to prevent one from placing an advertising sign, a billboard, on his own property but the various state legislatures, if they really wish to eliminate billboards from the highways, can do so by placing a prohibitive tax on them. But to do this means a long and bitter fight and the public generally takes so little interest in questions that concern the general welfare that we doubt that the present generation will live to see the day when our highways are not marred by billboards.

REGULAR MEETING HELD

The regular monthly program meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church was held in the church Monday afternoon, Mrs. Bruce Newsum, presiding.

Circle No. 1 gave the papers on program with Mrs. Ernest Penn, leader of this circle, in charge and conducting the devotional, reading the 2nd chapter of Luke, as scripture lesson.

Comments on the lesson were given by Mrs. A. W. Stokes and Mrs. Paul Sisk, the subject being "Broken Homes".

Mrs. J. R. Countiss closed the meeting with a prayer bearing on the subject for the day's study.

Gore Springs Session Ends Friday, May 17

W. F. Bond, State Superintendent of Education, Makes Address—Session One of Best in History—New Faculty Completed.

(By O. D. Spratlin)
The commencement exercises of the Gore Springs school came to an end Friday evening, May 17, with an address by Supt. W. F. Bond. The commencement sermon was preached Tuesday evening by Rev. J. H. Holder, of Grenada. He talked on the subject of "Who Is Greatest Among You Shall Be Servant Of All." His message was very inspirational and was enjoyed by the audience. The programs given each night were good and the community complimented them highly.

The session has been the best one in the entire history of the Gore Springs school and the climax was reached in the address of Supt. Bond. He made complimentary remarks relative to the progress of the state of Mississippi in the field of education as compared with the progress in other southern states. His message emphasized the fact that Mississippi is rapidly coming to the front in the common school development. His address was an inspiration to the members of the senior class for greater service to the state, and to humanity.

The community was very glad to have all the visitors who attended the exercises, and was especially glad to have those who contributed encouraging remarks at the closing exercises. Among those who made short talks on the closing program were Dr. W. E. Farr, of Grenada, who opened the exercise with an invocation. Mr. John Rundle, superintendent of Grenada City Schools, Rev. G. T. Sledge, of Tie Plant, and Mr. E. L. Atkinson, county superintendent of education.

The faculty for next session has been completed and each member is college trained and has had ample experience or has had special training in practice teaching under competent supervision. The faculty is as follows: O. D. Spratlin, supt.; Mrs. O. D. Spratlin, primary; Miss Grace Gwynn, third and fourth grades; Miss Ella Fay Hanna, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Dorothy Burton, seventh and eighth grades; and Miss Martha Martin, high school.

MRS. KENT SOCIETY EDITOR

Effective at once, Mrs. Spivey Kent becomes society editor of The Sentinel, succeeding Mrs. E. R. Proudfit, who has resigned. Although The Sentinel regrets to lose Mrs. Proudfit's services, as she has been far above the average in filling the position, it feels that its society column will be in no less capable hands under Mrs. Kent's charge.

Mrs. Kent's telephone number is 1 and those knowing any news will confer a great favor on this paper and on Mrs. Kent if they will simply telephone her. It is a nice courtesy to show visitors to see that their names are mentioned in the paper and it, too, is a courtesy to mention the visits of those Grenadians who are away from home. Weddings, parties and other social affairs are part of the society editor's province and your cooperation will enable Mrs. Kent to get all these items.

JAKE KETTLE NOW WITH IMPERIAL MOTOR COMPANY

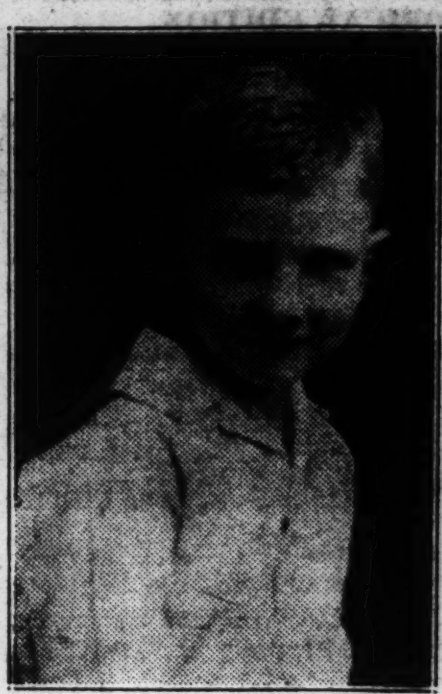
J. S. (Jake) Kettle is now connected with the shop department of the Imperial Motor Co., local Buick dealers, having recently accepted a place with this concern. "Jake," as he is generally called, is regarded as one of the best automobile mechanics in this section, having grown up in the business, and his diagnosis of automobile ailments is generally accepted by those who know him. He will make a most valuable addition to the Imperial Motor Co. force.

LAW PROVIDES HEADSTONES FOR CONFEDERATE GRAVES

A bill recently enacted into law by Congress provides that the federal government will furnish a small headstone for the grave of any soldier who served in the Confederate army and will prepay the freight on it to the applicant's nearest railroad station.

Another bill, recently passed, is that the government will provide transportation, accommodations and meals for the mothers and widows (not remarried) of deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make one pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

Anyone interested may secure further information from his representative in Congress. The representative, from this district, Hon. Jeff Busby, may be reached by addressing him at 231 House Office Building, Washington, D. C.



JAMES HARDY HOLDER
Young son of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Holder

EPISCOPAL RECTOR TALKS TO ROTARIANS

Rev. J. H. Boosey, rector of All Saints Episcopal Church, addressed the Grenada Rotary Club at its luncheon Tuesday noon, taking as his subject, "Special Interests and General Interests". He drew comparisons to show how one could serve well that particular part of the public with which he came in contact through his business; his "special interest", and still not serve the community as a whole unless he interested himself in community affairs, "general interests".

He called attention to various things by which business men might get a stronger hold on the hearts of the public generally. The speaker said that he attended recently a conference at which it was stated that there are 14 schools in Grenada county with inadequate library facilities and he suggested that it would be a fine thing if Grenada business interests would supply this deficiency in these schools. By doing so, he pointed out that the several communities benefited thereby could not fail to show their appreciation and that "heaping returns" on the investment would follow. He closed his remarks with the Biblical injunction, the golden rule, urging his hearers to remember always their club motto, "service above self; he profits most who serves best."

Mr. Boosey's talk, while it was a serious message, contained much of humor and it was thoroughly enjoyed by his audience. The club went on record as unanimously commending Homer J. Williams, manager of the Grenada Theatre, for his enterprise in adding Vitaphone equipment which has proved to be the means already of bringing much additional business to Grenada.

The suggestion was offered that from time to time each Rotarian invite some business man, not in the club, as his guest, thereby making Rotary better known to the public as a whole. President Andrew Carothers announced the election of a new member who is to come into the club at the next meeting.

REVIVAL WILL BEGIN AT METHODIST CHURCH

Beginning with the services next Sunday, the college commencement, Dr. Joseph A. Smith will conduct a series of services in the Methodist church in Grenada. Dr. Smith preaches the commencement sermon at the morning hour at the college. The evening service will be in the Methodist church and will be under the direction of the college, Y. W. C. A. Monday morning a service will be held at the church at 10:00 o'clock. Beginning regularly Tuesday, services will be held twice daily in the Methodist church at 10:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Mrs. Smith will accompany the doctor and will assist in the music. Mrs. Smith has a wonderful voice and will do much solo work. Everybody is cordially invited to join in these services. It is very much hoped that everyone will feel at home and make this his own meeting. The meeting will run for ten days or two weeks.

MRS. CAROTHERS HAS CLUB

Mrs. Andrew Carothers was hostess to the bridge club, to which she belongs, Saturday afternoon at her lovely home on Margin Street.

Mrs. Donald Sharp won high score and received an attractive guest room water set as prize.

A delicious salad course was served at the conclusion of the games. Besides the regular members, Mrs. Harry Dugan and Mrs. Russell Spann, of Sumner, house guests of Mrs. Frank York, Mrs. Henry Ray and Mrs. P. F. High were present. Mrs. Dugan and Mrs. Spann were presented attractive honor guest prizes.

Twelve Graduated By Holcomb School

Diplomas Awarded at Exercises Monday Night—Richard Denman, of Charleston, Delivers Address—Graduates' Names Given.

The commencement exercises of the Holcomb Consolidated School, held in the high school auditorium Monday evening at 8 o'clock, marked the closing of the most successful year and the graduation of perhaps the largest class in the history of the institution. Twelve were awarded diplomas by the president of the board of trustees, Dr. A. S. Hill.

The principal address of the occasion was delivered by Hon. Richard Denman, one of the leading lawyers of Charleston. His subject, "The Spirit of Democracy of the American Youth", dealt with the basic principles that enter into the foundation of a true democracy and the elements that should be developed in the hearts and souls of the young men and women of today in order that they might be able to render to their country and people the best service possible. His appeal to the graduates was to prepare, serve, and up to the highest ideals set forth in the teachings of the great Master. The auditorium was filled to capacity by the citizens and patrons of the community to hear the speaker of the evening and witness the graduation exercises.

At the close of the exercises the following received their diplomas: Melnot Hill, Stella Murphy, Florie Beck, Irene Childs, Alma Martin, Robbie Sue McCreath, Lillian Parham, Mandolyn Ryan, Velma Lee Towery, Emma Russell Gray and Wilkie Mullen.

IS ATTORNEY IN OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

It has been but a few years ago when one who might read the headlines to this article would at once understand that reference was had to a man, but it is not so now. The headlines were written with a lady in mind—a lady lawyer and one who holds a most responsible place in the Attorney General's department of the President's cabinet. This lawyer is Miss Bessie Young, daughter of Dr. J. W. Young, of Grenada.

Miss Young first entered the Department of Justice during the Wilson administration and has shown herself to have such mastery of the law and to be so capable and so thorough in her work that she has not been disturbed by succeeding administrations. For several years she has been connected with the New York City department, the place where some of the biggest and most intricate legal work of the office is done. That fact that she has remained so long is the very best evidence of the service she is rendering.

Miss Young is at home on her annual vacation. She arrived Monday and will remain two weeks. HIGHLANDERS CAMP OUT

Twenty-four of the Grenada Highlanders, accompanied by Mr. S. H. Horton, hiked out to Whitaker's Lake Friday afternoon and spent the night, returning Saturday morning soon after breakfast. The boys had to finish their supper hurriedly to keep from getting a soaking, but it wasn't very long before the clouds had passed and the moon came out.

Henry Ward, who cooks for them on their outings, had charge of the kitchen and cooked things just like a hungry boy wants it done. The boys are indebted to Mr. Whitaker for the many courtesies shown them and all are agreed that he rates one hundred per cent with them and also that he has the best place they know of for camping. He is at work every day, trying to get everything ready for visitors and tourists, who are to enjoy it.

Visitors to the camp were Mr. and Mrs. Erle Johnston, Mr. E. W. Sharp and Mr. C. C. Ward, law.

LUNCHEON FOR VISITORS

Mrs. Frank York was the charming hostess at a most beautifully appointed luncheon Saturday, honoring her two guests, Mrs. Harry Dugan and Mrs. Russell Spann, of Sumner. Sweet peas and larkspur formed the decoration for the center of the table and a variety of spring flowers were used throughout the lovely home.

Those who shared in Mrs. York's hospitality were, besides the honorees: Mesdames Earl Workman, Bryan Revell, S. C. Peot and C. B. Huggins and Miss Louise Perry.

A delightful social hour was enjoyed after the three course luncheon was served.

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TROTMAN ABLE MANAGER FOR TELEPHONE COMPANY

Grenada has had the usual number of telephone managers. They have all been nice fellows. They have been attentive and always obliging. The present manager, A. L. Trotman, is no exception to the rule but without intending to make any invidious distinctions, it may be correctly stated that in some respects at least he is an improvement on his predecessors. He makes no pretense to the ornamental. He has studied and labored to know his job and to understand how to deal with the public, and in this he has succeeded most admirably. Mr. Trotman makes every needed effort to be obliging and to have any complaining patron to know that his company wants to be fair and just at all times. He is dependable and can be relied upon to do his best. The Sentinel is glad to be able to speak these words of praise of an honest, striving and diligent man who has no easy task in managing a telephone exchange in a town of the size of Grenada.

Yet it may be asserted that in a town of 4800 people, there is none who will make a telephone manager's job easier than Grenada. If it were possible to mention by name the many young ladies who have done duty as operators, The Sentinel would gladly do so. However, this paper will say that the "telephone girls" have a hard task all the time. They deserve special praise for their efficiency, patience and for the extreme politeness and courtesy they show on all occasions.

SHOWER BRIDE-TO-BE

Miss Nannie Lou Hamilton was complimented recently by the members of the faculty of the elementary school of which she has been a member for a number of years, with a surprise shower, in the music studio of Mrs. H. B. Miller, Jr.

After all the guests had arrived and Miss Hamilton was entering the studio, Mrs. Miller began playing Mendelssohn's Wedding March. Immediately after her arrival, little Miss Jeannette Miller stepped out from behind the piano and in a most bewitching manner presented a beautifully wrapped package to Miss Hamilton with a sweet little presentation speech. It contained a half dozen sterling silver table spoons from the teachers.

A musical reading, "In The Usual Way", was given by Miss Floye Wood of the faculty. A musical wedding contest was then engaged, after which a recipe book with a picture of the elementary school on the front, was given to the honoree with recipes "tried and true" contained therein from each guest's pen, Miss Halbert presenting it.

A beautiful bouquet of old fashioned flowers was then given the bride to be by Miss Strahan, after which delicious ice cream, molded as pink hearts, with cake was served.

MRS. GEORGE HOSTESS

Mrs. Albert George was the gracious hostess Saturday afternoon at a most delightful bridge party, given at her lovely home at Tie Plant.

Mrs. W. C. Martin, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Boosey, at the rectory, and Mrs. Frank Peterson, who is leaving soon for California, were the honor guests of this occasion.

Spring flowers, with Dorothy Perkins roses predominating, added a colorful note to the living room and sun parlor, used for entertaining the guests.

Those who shared in Mrs. George's hospitality were the following: Mesdames W. C. Martin, Frank Peterson, J. H. Boosey, J. T. Thomas, O. F. Lawrence, W. M. Mitchell, Frank Gerard, Sam Cain, E. L. Bass, Roy Doak, Roland Jones, Frank Hill and Eugene Proudfit, and Mrs. Donald Ross, who assisted Mrs. George in entertaining her guests.

Most delicious strawberry ice cream and cake were served after several most enjoyable games of bridge.

CUTTING AFFRAY SUNDAY RESULTS IN NEGRO'S DEATH

C. Galbreath, negro employed by Juchheim's Trim Shop, died Tuesday afternoon from knife wounds received Sunday afternoon.

Jack Baker, negro in the employ of Meek Motor Co., is in jail charged with the killing and was to be given a preliminary hearing Thursday morning. The affair took place on Green Street near the Green Street Drug Co. and is understood to have grown out of a difficulty had several weeks ago.

WILL BE OUT OF TOWN

I wish to inform those who may desire professional services that I will be out of Grenada for about three weeks.

Wm. P. FERGUSON
Grenada, Miss., May 21, 1929

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS WILL GET DIPLOMAS

1928-29 Session Comes to Close with Graduation of One of Largest Classes in History—Countiss to Make Address.

One of the largest classes yet to be graduated from Grenada High School will receive diplomas Friday night when twenty-five girls and thirteen boys will finish their high school careers.

At the closing exercises the following program will be observed: processional; invocation; announcements; address, Dr. J. R. Countiss; awarding of diplomas; flowers; medals; class song; benediction.

A medal will be awarded to the member of the senior class who has written the best essay on "Tick Eradication". This medal is given by the Interstate Trust and Banking Co. of New Orleans. The Harper Lake medal will be awarded to the pupil of the elementary school who has shown the greatest school spirit during the year and a similar medal, donated by E. J. Weyneth, will be awarded to a high school student.

The annual address will be delivered by Dr. J. R. Countiss, president of Grenada College. The session has been an unusually successful one in every department and every school organization and the community in general have united in the one purpose of making Grenada's school system rank among the best in the state.

The commencement sermon was preached last Sunday evening by Dr. R. A. Bolling, pastor of the Cleveland, Miss., Presbyterian church. The large senior class, in caps and gowns for the first time, made a most pleasing impression.

Class night exercises were held Thursday evening and the program was most interesting. Few high schools present a more elaborate and high-grade class program than that given here on Thursday night. Fuller notice of the affair will be given next week.

The following is a list of the graduates:

Girls—Hannah Ames; Edith Bell; Frances Carpenter; Marianne Crenshaw; Eustice Henderson; Layle Horton; Inez Horton; Susie Lee; Horton; Mary Lynn Houston; Edna Jackson; Edith Kettle; Pauline Kilgore; Birtene Lott; Ruby Faye McKee; Jessie Nail; Lena May Nichols; Elizabeth Perkins; Ditt Perry; Lora Ella Pierce; Dorothy Provine; Mary Rose; Eloise Thompson; Agnes Trusty; Dolores White; Lena Simmons Rayburn.

Boys—Fount Barksdale; Thomas Grant; Albert Hayward; Ray Horton; Peyton Irby; Russell Koonce; Lloyd Lott; Lester McFarland; Guy Moss; Eldridge Parks; Hester Spruill; Junius Townes; Joseph Woodson.

CHURCH LADIES ARE HOSTS TO COLLEGE GLEE CLUB

On last Thursday afternoon, the members of the Glee Club of Grenada College were most enjoyably entertained by the ladies of the Methodist church with a two course luncheon at the Dixie Cafe, after which they were carried for a most delightful motor ride to Glenwild to see the lovely roses which were at the height of their perfection.

Besides the 32 club members the following guests were present: Six girls who have assisted in Sunday School work this year, Mrs. J. R. Countiss, Misses Sallie Parnell, Iona May Liller, Virginia Thomas and Ruth Bale, and Rev. J. H. Holder, pastor of the Methodist church.

The ladies who joined in entertaining the guests were Mesdames J. H. Holder, E. G. Mohler, A. H. Hoffman, Eugene Proudfit, Walter Allen McCool and Spivey Kent, and Misses Elizabeth Holder, Sara Cunningham, Daisy Leigh Roane, Cora Leigh Wilson, Thelma Jackson and Mary Ida Sharp.

PASTORS MET MONDAY

The Pastor's Conference, composed of the ministers of the Baptist churches of this section, held its regular monthly meeting at the First Baptist Church Monday, with an all day session.

Rev. R. L. Breland, of Coffeeville, chairman had charge of the opening exercises and led the Bible study of the last three chapters of Hebrews.

The meeting in June will be held at the Central Baptist church.

ALLISON'S WELLS AD IN THIS ISSUE

Sentinel readers who may find it necessary to go to some resort for health or who want to while away a few days or weeks pleasantly cannot find a better place for either than at Allison's Wells.

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CHURCH AND HISTORICAL EDITION.

This edition of The Sentinel, sponsored by the Wo-
man's Missionary Society of the Grenada Methodist
Church, might properly be termed a "church and his-
torical" edition. In it appears the history of Grenada's
five churches and many of their church bodies, a history
of Grenada, of Grenada College, of Grenada's schools and
of many other organizations in the city. All this mat-
ter was either written by the ladies of the missionary so-
ciety or was written at their request. They attempted
to get data on every organization in Grenada and, if they
failed, it was through no fault of theirs as they made
requests of every civic group for its history. Every
article not prepared by some member of The Sentinel's
corps carries the name of the author or is simply mark-
ed "contributed".

The ladies of the missionary society have worked
hard, they have worked faithfully, on this edition for the
past two months. They made efforts to see every busi-
ness concern and every professional man in Grenada
and many in other towns to secure advertising. The
great majority called upon responded and their adver-
tisements may be found in these pages. That the so-
ciety's labors have not gone unrewarded is attested by
the volume of advertisements and the excellence of the
various articles bears silent tribute to their diligence.

We have enjoyed our relations with these good wo-
men during the past two months. They have more than
demonstrated that women are absolutely not unfit for
business. Not one unpleasant incident has marred any
transaction in any way—something that could hardly be
hoped for if a group of men were doing a similar work.
We feel that the women of the Methodist missionary so-
ciety appreciate now more than ever, though, just what
a newspaper experiences day in and day out for they by
no means had a bed of roses in issuing this paper.

We congratulate them on the splendid results they
have achieved and hope that success will continue to
crown their endeavors in their work for their society
and for their church.

For ourselves, we appreciate the response of those
who have contributed to the success of this paper by
their use of its advertising columns; we appreciate the
cooperation of the ladies of the missionary society in
helping increase our business and last, but not least, we
appreciate the loyalty of our office force, all of whom
have worked faithfully and untiringly to "get to press
on time".

**Town Of Holcomb Is
Nearly 30 Years Old**

(By Holcomb Citizen)

In about the year 1900 the site
was chosen for the railroad station
at Holcomb, on the Y. & M. V. 12
miles west of Grenada, Mr. D. L.
Holcomb donating the land for the
purpose, including the right-
of-way through the town, and it
was on account of this gift by Mr.
Holcomb that the town carries his
name.

After the decision to locate the
station here people began coming
and making homes for their fami-
lies, the first residents of the
village being Messrs. A. J. Curry,
J. R. Brewer, S. J. Curle,
Capt. R. H. Turner, C. O. Aven,
P. P. Critz, W. H. Martin, R. A.
McRee, L. H. Clark, Leslie Hayden
and Tom Gee.

The town's first business men
were Messrs. Jack Curry and John
Owens. Shannon & Lawrence
erected a store building which was
later sold to Mr. Jack Brown.
Following these were Messrs. Par-
ker and Williams, Alex Beck, John
Hayden and R. A. McRee.

Beatty Brothers' stove factory,
a handle factory, a pump factory,
a heading factory, a saw mill and
a gin, the gin owned by Mr. J. R.
Brewer, helped to build the town.

The town was incorporated in
June, 1904. Its mayors have been
W. H. Martin, R. A. McRee, John
Brewer, M. Hey, John Hayden, C.
O. Aven and J. L. Tribble. The
different marshals have been E.
R. Beard, W. W. Williams, Mur-
phy Shumate and Mr. McCaula.

From its inception the village
supported a school—a small build-
ing with one teacher. Later this
school building was enlarged and
another teacher added. The first
instructors were Misses Persons,
Durgin and Harris. Still later the
Baptist citizens and Woodmen of
the World erected a large two
story edifice which served as a
public school building until the
completion of the present brick
consolidated school building.

This building, which was erect-
ed in 1916-17, has a present
enrollment of 286 pupils and a
faculty of 12 teachers with a
school term of nine months. Seven
automobile buses bring the child-
ren to school.

The first doctor to practice in
Holcomb was Dr. E. W. Curle. He
moved to Fresno, California, and
later came Dr. Bell, Dr. Furr,
Dr. C. C. Moore, Dr. L. H. High-
tower and Dr. A. S. Hill.

The town's only bank was first
organized with Holcomb and
Greenwood capital but was later
taken over by the Grenada Bank.

The first church was of the
Methodist denomination but all
sects worshiped in church and
Sunday School there. The first
preacher was Brother Rook and
the first superintendent, Mr. P. P.
Critz, teacher, Mr. Tom Curry and
organist, Mrs. A. J. Curry.
Through damage by windstorm
the present Methodist church

building replaced the first one.
The new building is quite a com-
modious one, having several Sun-
day School rooms.

The Baptist church was organ-
ized in the Methodist church build-
ing by Brother J. D. Rice, who
with his congregation, continued
their church services there until
the erection of their own church
home.

Holcomb's first postmaster was
Miss Lida Holcomb, who after
several years' service, was follow-
ed by C. O. Aven and he by the
present incumbent, Miss Sarah
Townsend.

Among the first cotton buyers of
the village were Lewis Turner, J.
D. Townsend, R. A. McRee and
R. V. Nason.

The first hotel was built and
owned by Mr. Jack Curry and
managed by his wife. They were
succeeded in the business by Mr.
and Mrs. L. T. Hayden, followed
by Mrs. Lena Dear, who owned
and managed it until its destruc-
tion by fire. Since then Mrs. W.
H. Martin has managed the town's
only hotel.

Mr. S. J. Curle is the pioneer
builder and contractor of the
village and is still prominent in
that work.

The business men of the town
before the fire of August 3, 1927,
were J. H. Harris and Co. C. V.
Gibson, druggist; L. T. Hayden,
J. W. Hayden, E. D. Holcomb, R.
A. McRee and Son, Mr. Taylor,
W. T. Turner, Mrs. Bill Martin,
A. J. Fonville, W. W. R. well, C.
C. Clark and Charles Aven, gar-
age. Most of these firms are still
in business, with the addition of
the H. S. Norris, Jim Keasler and
Harry Ray, filling stations.

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his time to farm work and the at-
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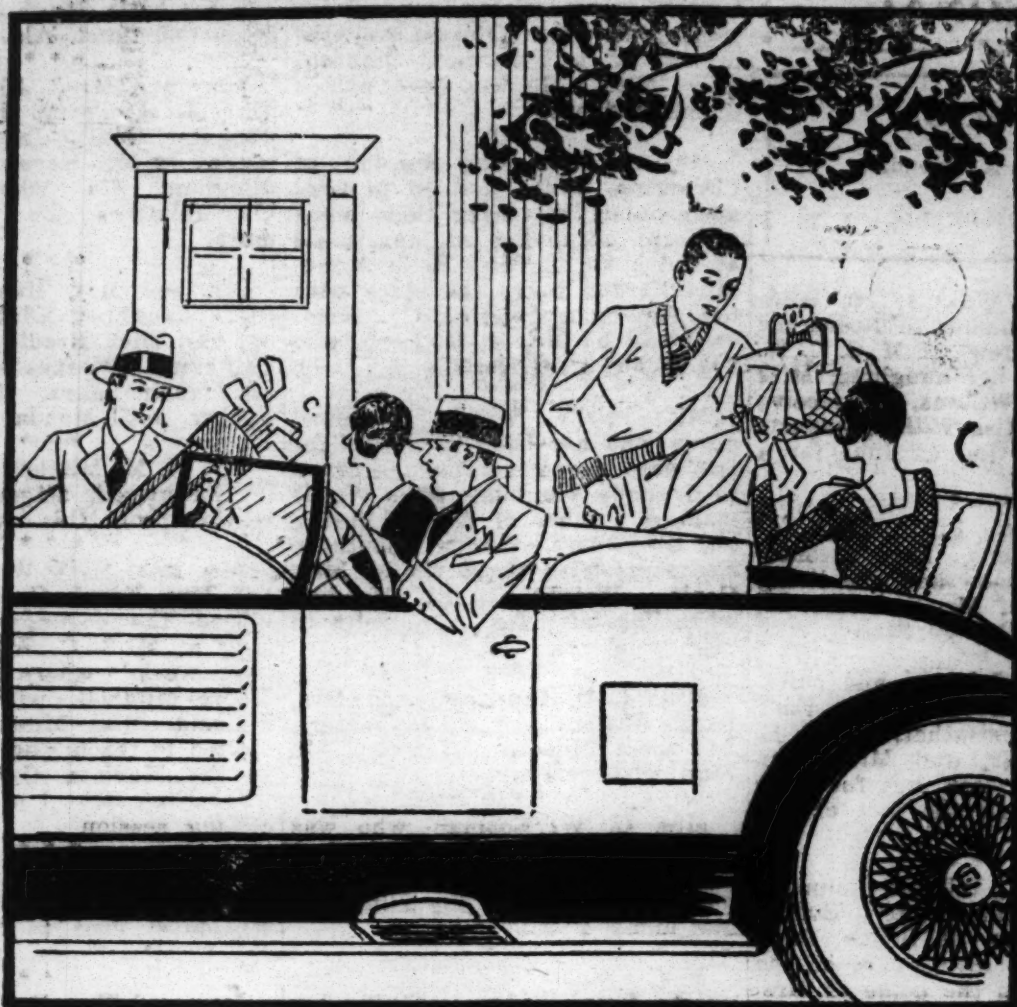
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On the second floor you will find ladies' and misses' dresses, coats, suits and ensembles, bathing suits, house dresses and kimonos, furs and sweaters, negligees, lingerie, corsets and other foundation garments, millinery for women and children. Children's coats, dresses, suits, underwear, sweaters and hats. Also, all the dainty things necessary to the comfort and happiness of the baby.

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For many years the Fountain name has definitely stood for LEADERSHIP, not alone in the matter of Fashion, not alone in Quality Merchandise and Dollar for Dollar Value, but also in the store's friendly sincere service and sympathetic understanding of the wants of the buying public.

We want to voice our deep appreciation to the many thousands, who, through their friendship, loyalty and confidence, have helped to inspire this constructive leadership! We hope to continue to merit the responsibilities of Leadership—needless to say that no detail will be overlooked to properly meet this happy obligation!

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Our New Church

(By Rev. J. H. Holder)

A few years ago it became evident to the leaders in church life in the Grenada Methodist Church that more adequate facilities must be provided. The first question that confronted the church was, "Shall a new church house be constructed or shall we add to the old house?" Practically a unanimous answer came, "A new house is the only practical thing to do". Much talk was done. A subscription list was started and discouragements were on many sides. Finally in 1927 the decision was made to build not less than a \$75,000.00 new church. Broadie and Surman, architects in Birmingham, were employed to work out detailed plans. This firm of architects is considered among the foremost church architects in America. A Plans Committee, a Finance Committee and a Construction Committee were formed. Nearly a year was spent studying plans and working out plans. The pastor visited many churches in Memphis, Louisville, Birmingham, Jackson and many other places, studying the best buildings. Plans and building suggestions from the many church boards were studied. The architects were very patient. The building committee visited many churches. After a year of study, work and discussion a plan emerged that met the unanimous approval of the committee and architects and seemed to meet the approval of almost the entire congregation.

We give here in brief detail the outline of plan. The building is to be a full three story structure, with a fourth floor in educational unit. The full length of the building from front to back is 146 feet, steps added make it 152 feet. The length of Sunday School building east to west is 123 feet. The width of main building, outside measurement is 59 feet. The outside measurement of Sunday School building width is 45 feet.

Auditorium unit will have three floors. First floor above the ground will house the adult department of the Sunday School, the church hall, recreation room church kitchen. The second floor will be the church auditorium 66 feet wide and 64 feet long, seating 600 people. The third floor will be a balcony on three sides and choir loft in rear of pulpit, all seating 400 people.

The educational or Sunday School unit in the rear of the auditorium will house the Sunday School up to the adult department and contain the church offices. This building is now complete and occupied. The first floor cares for the cradle roll department or nursery of the Sunday School, a room sufficient for forty. The beginners' department, a room that will care for sixty, a mothers' class room for twenty-five, the primary department that will care for eighty, the secretary's office

and the flower conservatory. The second floor cares for the young people's department, accommodating 150, the church parlor, rest room, the pastor's study and the Sunday School superintendent's office.

The third floor provides for the three departments of junior, intermediate and senior, with assembly and class rooms. The fourth floor will care for the scouts and church clubs. All these departments are supplied with storage closets. Abundant toilet facilities are provided.

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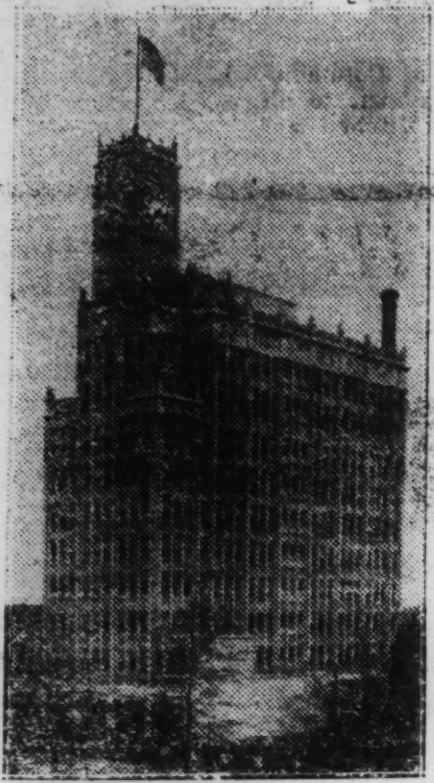
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Mrs. Eloise Wilkins left Wednesday for Columbus to attend the graduating exercises of M. S. C. W. at which time her daughter, Miss Helen Duncan Wilkins, will receive her diploma. Miss Wilkins expects to leave some time in June for a trip abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. High, of Brownsville, Tenn., have recently moved to Grenada and are living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Baker on College Street.

Mrs. Edgar Johnson and children, who had been visiting their father and grandfather, Mr. T. E. Moody, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley, for a week, left for their home in Winona the last of the week.

Mrs. and Mrs. William Rountree and little granddaughter, Evelyn Roane Rountree, of Selma, Ala., will arrive the latter part of the week to visit in the home of Mrs. Rountree's brother, Mr. Drew Roane.

Mrs. Andrew Carothers spent several days this week with friends in Sumner.

Mrs. R. L. McLeod, Jr., is spending several weeks in New York, studying girl scout activities until the middle of June, after which she will visit relatives in South Carolina before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Herring and two little girls left Monday night for Biloxi, where they were summoned on account of the critical illness of Mrs. Herring's father, Rev. H. M. Ellis, general evangelist in the Mississippi conference. Their many friends hope for his recovery.

Mrs. W. E. Roberts and two children are visiting relatives at Silver City this week.

Rev. W. W. Woollard, pastor of the Methodist church at Tunica, visited Revs. J. H. Holder and E. H. Cunningham Tuesday.

Mr. Walter Potts Boswell, son of Mrs. J. H. Holder, was signally honored at Millsaps College, where he is a student, by being initiated into the Sigma Upsilon fraternity, a national honorary fraternity, having for its purpose the recognition of literary ability. Membership in this fraternity, the Kit Kat chapter, is the highest honor a student of Millsaps can attain in literary lines.

Mrs. Eugene Proudfit and son, Duval, spent Sunday in Sardis with Misses Mary V. and Adelaide Duval.

Dr. Joseph A. Smith, D. D., and Mrs. Smith, of Hattiesburg, will arrive in Grenada Saturday for two weeks' stay. Dr. Smith, who is pastor of the Main Street Methodist church at Hattiesburg, will preach the commencement sermon at Grenada College Sunday at 11 a. m. and the Y. W. C. A. sermon that night at 7:30. Immediately following the Grenada College exercises Dr. Smith will conduct a twelve days' revival service at the Methodist church. Mrs. Smith will be soloist at the meeting and direct the music.

Miss Robbie Doak returned last Saturday from a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. John King in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pressgrove spent Sunday in Batesville with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. V. H. Ward.

Mrs. J. W. Hall, of Hollywood, visited her sister, Mrs. R. A. Clanton, last week.

Messrs. G. W. and W. E. Greenhaw, of Marianna, Ark., visited their mother, Mrs. J. A. Greenhaw, and sister, Mrs. J. H. Murray, last week.

Lewis Jones, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. P. Lewis Jones, in Memphis, for several days, returned home the last of the week.

Mrs. Jim Horn and Mrs. J. B. Perry, Jr., were Greenwood visitors Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Lambert and daughter, Miss Lula, and Mr. Starkey Campbell, of Sumner, motored to Memphis Monday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram West are happy over the arrival of a little son into their home Monday of this week.

Mrs. F. S. Kelly and Miss Lela Thompson, of Hattiesburg, will spend this week-end with Mrs. Johnnie Wiley at the home of Mrs. T. J. Brown. They will be accompanied back by Mrs. Wiley and Miss Ruth Corley, en route to their respective homes at Lumberton and Moss Point, for the summer.

Among the first arrivals for commencement at Grenada College is Miss Gertrude Pennington of Heth, Ark., a student at the college last year, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Johnson, to attend the exercises at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Waterman spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vandenberg are receiving congratulations from their friends over the arrival of a little son, Monday, May 20th. He has been named Frank Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Riordan, of Covington, Tenn., arrived in Grenada Sunday to make their home and are occupying an apartment at the home of Miss Belle Ayres. Mr. Riordan takes the place with the American Express Co. formerly held by Mr. H. D. Lane, who has moved to Greenville.

Miss Nelle Woods, practical nurse who has been in Sardis for the past seven months, returned to Grenada Thursday. Miss Woods made a number of friends during her stay here. Sardis Southern Reporter, Miss Wood visited Mrs. Genie Wright until Monday, when she left for the delta to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Crenshaw and Mrs. S. E. Waters and S. E. Waters, Jr., spent Monday afternoon in Enid with relatives.

Mrs. C. W. Kosman, who was operated on for appendicitis last Friday at Grenada Hospital, is doing nicely, much to the delight of her many friends.

Mrs. Frank York had as her guests from Friday until Sunday, Mrs. Harry Dogan and Mrs. Russell Spann, of Sumner.

The four circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet as follows: Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock; No. 1 in the basement of the church; No. 2 with Mrs. Harry Pope on Main Street; No. 3 with Mrs. J. P. Brooks, on Govan Street; No. 4 at the church.

Mrs. Nowell Estes was hostess to the members of the bridge club, of which she is a member, with twelve members present, last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Sam Hall Garner held high score at the conclusion of the series and received an attractive box of bath powder as prize. A delicious salad course was served at the close of the games by the hostess.

Mrs. F. L. McGahey and little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, of Calhoun City, visited their aunt, Mrs. D. W. Rose, last week, returning on Friday.

Mrs. H. R. Miller, of Memphis, spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Betty Goza.

Mrs. William Siddon and son, Harold, of Alva, visited Mrs. D. W. Rose last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Townes, of Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Townes, and son, James, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, of Minter City, are to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Trusty Friday afternoon and night, coming over to attend the graduation exercises of Grenada High School, when their niece and cousin, Miss Agnes Trusty will receive her diploma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lockett expect to leave the latter part of the week for Jackson to attend the Millsaps commencement exercises when their son, C. E. Lockett, Jr., finishes his course of study.

Little Miss Mary Jane Perry visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Catoe, last week. Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Jim Horn motored over to Webb on Friday and accompanied Mary Jane home.

Messrs. Thornton and Green Hill visited their brother, Dr. Frank Hill, and family last week.

Mrs. Roland Jones returned last Friday from a week's visit to Mrs. R. Lewis Jones in Memphis.

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"About twenty years ago, my health was very bad," says Mrs. Mat Howard, of Terrell, Texas. "I was passing through a critical time in my life, and I suffered a great deal. I was not at all strong, and my nerves got all upset. I had hot flashes, and sometimes I would get suddenly so faint I would fall down. My head would spin, and I could not see a thing. I would have to lie down for hours at a time. I improved so much after I had taken Cardui for a while. I continued the medicine for some months, until I had passed the critical period. Since then, I have given Cardui to my five daughters. All of them have continued the use of Cardui in their homes. We have all been better for having taken it."

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Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Kimbrough had as their guests from Saturday until Tuesday their mother, Mrs. Pryor Pruitt, of Leighton, Ala., and sister, Mrs. Edward Pippin, and her little daughter, Mary Joe, from Courtland, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Horn and Mrs. J. B. Perry, Jr., and little daughter, Mary Jane, left Wednesday in Mr. Horn's car for Birmingham, Ala., where they will visit relatives for ten days or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pope and little daughter, Claire Lee, and brother, Dick Bradley, motored to Columbus Wednesday and will visit their aunt, Miss Bessie Tucker, until Monday.

Mr. W. M. Mitchell spent Monday in Greenwood, attending court in session there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mitchell and Mrs. Frank Gerard expect to attend the commencement exercises at M. S. C. W. at Columbus next week, where Miss Mary Moore Mitchell will receive her diploma. Miss Mitchell has been elected to teach English and Latin at the Madison County Agricultural High School at Camden this coming session.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Prose, of St. Louis, arrived Thursday for a ten days' visit to their brother, Mr. Clinton Prose, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Mohler and daughter, Miss Cornelia, spent Thursday in Holly Springs with Mrs. Elizabeth Mohler at M. S. C.

Mrs. B. C. Duncan and Mr. Towne, Duncan, of Phillip, and Mrs. Will Reid McBride, of Greenwood, were Grenada visitors Tuesday.

Rev. W. E. Farr preached the commencement sermon at Drew, Sunday night at the Methodist church, his subject being "The Game of Life".

Mr. W. A. Campbell returned Tuesday from a month's business trip to Detroit. On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and daughter, Miss Mary Elsie, left by motor for Harlingen, Texas for several months' stay. Their other daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Wood, and Mr. Wood, have been in Harlingen several months.

Mrs. J. D. Swinney, Mrs. Evans Townes and Mrs. Homer Spragins, of Minter City, are spending today (Friday) with Miss Lida Coffman. They will remain for commencement exercises tonight at Grenada High School, their niece, Miss Agnes Trusty, being one of the graduates.

Mrs. Robert Turner, of Kosciusko, spent from Saturday until Monday with her father, Mr. I. O. Pearson, and Mr. and Mrs. John Huffington. Mr. Turner joined her for the day Sunday.

Mr. Charles Mitchell, of Texas, is visiting his friend, Mr. C. E. Lockett, for the week.

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Mrs. Kent's telephone number is 1 and those knowing any news will confer a great favor on this paper and on Mrs. Kent if they will simply telephone her. It is a nice courtesy to show visitors to see that their names are mentioned in the paper and it, too, is a courtesy to mention the visits of those Grenadians who are away from home. Weddings, parties and other social affairs are part of the society editor's province and your cooperation will enable Mrs. Kent to get all these items.

Party for Visitors from Delta.
A bridge party given Friday evening by Mrs. Earl Workman and Miss Lena Elma McElwraith at the lovely home of Mrs. Workman on Snider Street was a delightful social event of the past week. It was given in special compliment to Mrs. Harry Dogan and Mrs. Russell Spann, of Sumner, the attractive house guests of Mrs. Frank York.

A profusion of spring flowers were used to decorate the rooms thrown open to the guests.

After several diverting games, a tempting salad course was served. Mr. Malcolm Lawrence held the highest score made and received an unique brass cigarette box, which the honorees were each presented lovely glass bon bon dishes as guest prizes.

The following were privileged to share in this enjoyable party, besides the honorees: Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carothers, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Semmes, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Frank York, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp, Miss Louise Perry and Mr. Workman.

Presbyterian Circles Meet.

The circles of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met at the church Monday afternoon. The book of acts was the study lesson for the afternoon.

Announcement was made that a birthday celebration of the auxiliary would be held Monday afternoon, when a special program would be given with Mrs. Cowles Horton in charge of it. Each year a celebration of this kind is held and the gifts from the members are used in erecting church schools in foreign fields. The gifts Monday will go toward the erection of schools in Mexico.

Compliment Senior Class.

Last Thursday night Miss Corinne Laney, dean of Grenada College, and Miss Bertha Baker, sponsor of the senior class of the college, entertained the members of the graduating class with a most enjoyable heart party at the White House on the college campus.

Roses and a variety of garden flowers were used to decorate the rooms where the guests assembled for the games.

A delicious salad course was served, at the close of the delightful evening's entertainment.

Mr. R. L. Bradley, of Dallas, Texas, spent from Friday until Monday with his son and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pope and little granddaughter, Claire Lee Pope, and his son, Dick Bradley.

Mrs. Ames Has Guild.
Mrs. William Ames was hostess to the members of the Parish Guild of All Saints Episcopal church Monday afternoon. There was a splendid attendance. Mrs. W. S. P. Doty gave a most interesting account of "The work of the church in Japan."

The next meeting of the guild will be with Mrs. Roy Dock Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Ames served delicious candy at the close of the afternoon's program.

Mrs. Clara Atkinson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Matthews, left for her home in Kosciusko Friday.

Messrs. Neal Biggers and Frank Workman, of the University at Oxford, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. C. T. Bell, Misses Lola, Mary Lou and Sara, and Mr. J. D. Bell spent Sunday in Courtland with relatives.

Mrs. E. E. Sisk, of Oxford, arrived Saturday for an extended visit to her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sisk, and little granddaughter, Cherry Sisk.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Cavett, who are instructors in the Tate County Agricultural school at Senatobia, visited their sister, Mrs. Bruce Newsom, Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Parker and daughter, Miss Fanny Lee Parker, of Graysport, spent last week with Mr. R. E. Perry, their daughter and sister, to attend the Chautauqua.

Miss Lucy White, of Greenwood, spent the week-end with Miss Frankie Williams at the home of Miss Lida Coffman.

Misses Anibel McAllister and Lucille Wilburn and Mr. Jack Sanderson, left Sunday for Belzoni, where they will be with the Bank of Belzoni, of the Grenada Bank system for an indefinite time.

Miss Larimore, who has been teaching at Kilmichael, has come home for the summer vacation period.

Mr. Bobby Jones, of Memphis, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. G. B. Jones, on South Street.

Mr. Robert Wright, of Greenville, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Genie Wright, and brother, Mr. William Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith have been called to their former home in Alabama on account of the illness of their father.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Wright and daughter, Miss Ruth, spent Sunday in Sardis with relatives. They were accompanied home by their other daughter, Miss Frances, who had been visiting there since Friday.

Mrs. E. W. Peters and Mrs. Paul Sisk were visitors to Greenwood Friday afternoon.

Rev. A. T. Clanton, of Tchula, twin brother of Dr. R. A. Clanton, underwent a major operation last Saturday in Memphis. He is doing nicely at this writing. Dr. Clanton accompanied his brother to Memphis.

Misses Cora Leigh Wilson and Rebecca Stokes left Saturday morning for Montgomery, Ala., for a visit.

Miss Clyde Parker left Monday for Starkville to visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Willis, for several weeks. She will attend commencement at M. S. C. W. when her niece, Miss Rebecca Willis, will receive her A. B. degree. She will also attend the Starkville commencement exercises to see another niece, Miss Sue Willis, receive her diploma from the high school.

Mrs. Jack Brown, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. T. McGhee in Greenville for several weeks, returned home Tuesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. McGhee, who will spend a while with her mother and sister, Mrs. Hubert Calhoun.

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Messrs. J. H. Oliver, Frank Anderson and G. F. Deaton, of the Grenada Grocery Co. and Mr. W. D. Salmon, attended the Wholesale Grocer's convention in Memphis this week.

Mr. Landern Childers returned home last week from Highland Institute at Guerrant, Ky. He won first place in a declamation contest and received a \$25 medal. He expects to attend King's College at Bristol in the fall.

The following members of the Rotary Club will leave the last of the week to attend the International Rotary convention at Dallas, Texas: Mr. B. J. Anderson, representing the Grenada club, Messrs. Tom Meek, H. L. Honeycutt, Vassar Dubard, A. N. Rayburn and E. E. Wilkins.

Miss Virginia Jane Bass reached home Wednesday from Mississippi Synodical College at Holly Springs. She expects to leave for West Point, N. Y. next week, to attend "June week" at West Point Military Academy, and en route home will visit relatives in Virginia and Kentucky, being gone about two months.

Mrs. Ralph Semmes entertained the members of the bridge club, to which she belongs, Wednesday afternoon at her home on Margin Street. Mrs. C. B. Huggins held high score after several interesting series and was presented an attractive jar of bath crystals as prize. Delicious canapés and mint ice were served at the close of the games. Lovely spring flowers were used throughout the house.

Mr. John Sidney Sharp reached home Wednesday from Nashville, where he attended Vanderbilt University this session.

Mrs. Grady Triplett spent last Friday in Charleston, attending commencement exercises at Talahatchie Agricultural High School, at which time her niece, Miss Ethel Clements was graduated with honors, being valedictorian of the senior class.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cain were Memphis visitors Wednesday.

Mr. S. T. Tatum left Tuesday for Jackson to attend the Dokey convention in session there this week. He expects to visit his daughter, Mrs. Harry Bell at Starkville, and son, Mr. Burns Tatum, at Kosciusko, before returning home.

Dr. R. A. Clanton spent Wednesday in Memphis with his brother, Rev. A. T. Clanton, there for treatment.

Mrs. H. B. Miller, Jr., and sweet little daughter, Jeannette, will leave Saturday for Nashville to spend several weeks with Mr. Miller, after which they will go to Waterford, New York to spend some time visiting Mrs. Miller's parents.

Mrs. B. W. Ames is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ames. She will go from here to Detroit to join her husband, who is in business there.

All the circles of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church met at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. John Rundle, Bible study leader, gave a most interesting lesson from the book of Jeremiah.

Mrs. John Rundle will attend the reunion of her class at Blue Mountain College next week and visit her sister, Miss Elizabeth Hudson, head of the art department there, for several days.

Mr. Rodney Henderson, who is connected with the Essex Motor Co. in Oxford, spent Sunday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Henderson, who was accompanied by a friend, Mr. Maxey, also of Oxford, who was his guest for the day.

Rev. and Mrs. L. T. Paden and Rev. Chilton Garrett spent Monday with Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Henderson, en route to their home at Amarillo, Texas, after visiting in Pontotoc.

Mrs. Mollie Eason, of Coldwater, spent from Saturday until Tuesday noon with her nieces, Mrs. Drew Roane and Miss Bird Sharp, at the Roane home on Main Street.

Mrs. Cora Guntharp, of McComb, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Garner, having arrived Monday.

Miss Ruth Hunter spent Sunday and Monday in Valden with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunter.

Miss Thelma Jackson leaves Friday for Faunsdale, Ala., where she goes for a two weeks' visit to her friend, Miss Mary Stollenwerck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neely and children spent Thursday in Memphis with Mrs. Neely's sister, Mrs. L. B. Sohn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Matthews entertained Friday evening with a delightful dinner honoring Misses Annie Strahan and Ruth Corley, and Mrs. Johnnie B. Wiley who are teachers of their two children, Frank, Jr. and Joyce.

Rev. W. L. Robinson, of Coffeeville, visited friends in Grenada Wednesday.

Dr. J. Sidney Sharp spent last Friday in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Graves, of Miami, Fla., are expected this week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McElwraith.

Mmes. E. L. Bass, Frank Hill and R. C. Trusty spent Tuesday in Memphis. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Hill, of Covington, who had been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Hill since Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank one and all for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and follow the death of our dear sister. May God's richest blessings be with you always in our prayer.

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Mr. Percy Neel, one of the instructors at A. and M., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Triplett. He was accompanied by his friend, Mr. Dick Stackett, of A. and M., who was his guest while here.

Mrs. C. J. Harrington and Mrs. Margaret Dement spent Sunday and Monday in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Harrison and two little daughters, Lucy Jane and Carolyn, arrived last Saturday night from Little Rock to make Grenada their home.

Mrs. Nan McCormick and Mrs. T. H. Meek, who were in Memphis for the day Monday, Mrs. H. A. Barwick, who has been visiting in Memphis and Wynne, Ark., returned with them.

Misses Betty and Letitia Risher, of Tusculum, Ala., were the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Mollie Townes, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. J. A. Jordan, of Columbus, arrived Monday for a visit to his nephew, Mr. R. W. Mitchell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Carson who have been visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. William F. Ferguson, on Second Street, left for their home in Los Angeles, California, Tuesday. They were accompanied by their parents who will visit them for several weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Farr spent Tuesday in Clinton, Mr. Farr attending the meeting of trustees of Mississippi College. Their daughter, Miss Ruth, who attended Hill more College, this session, returned home with them, for the summer vacation.

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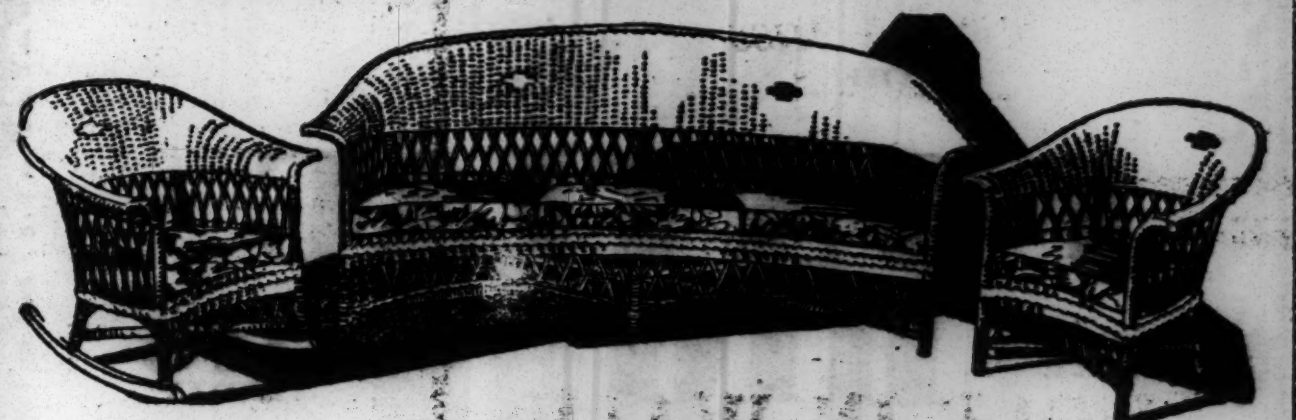
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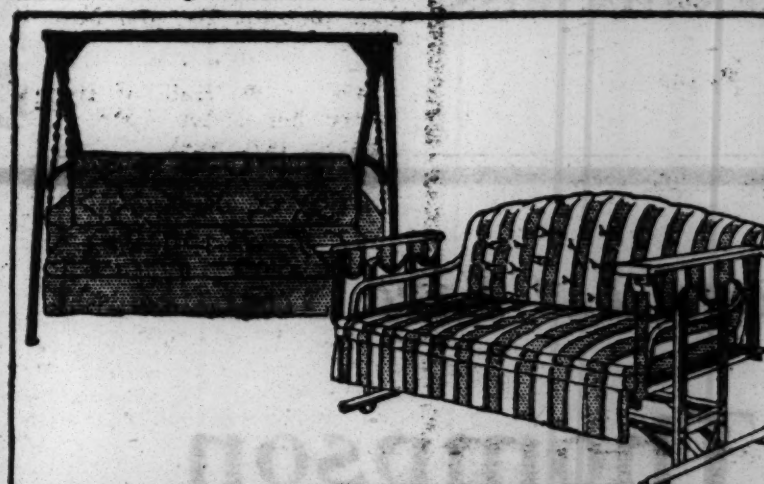
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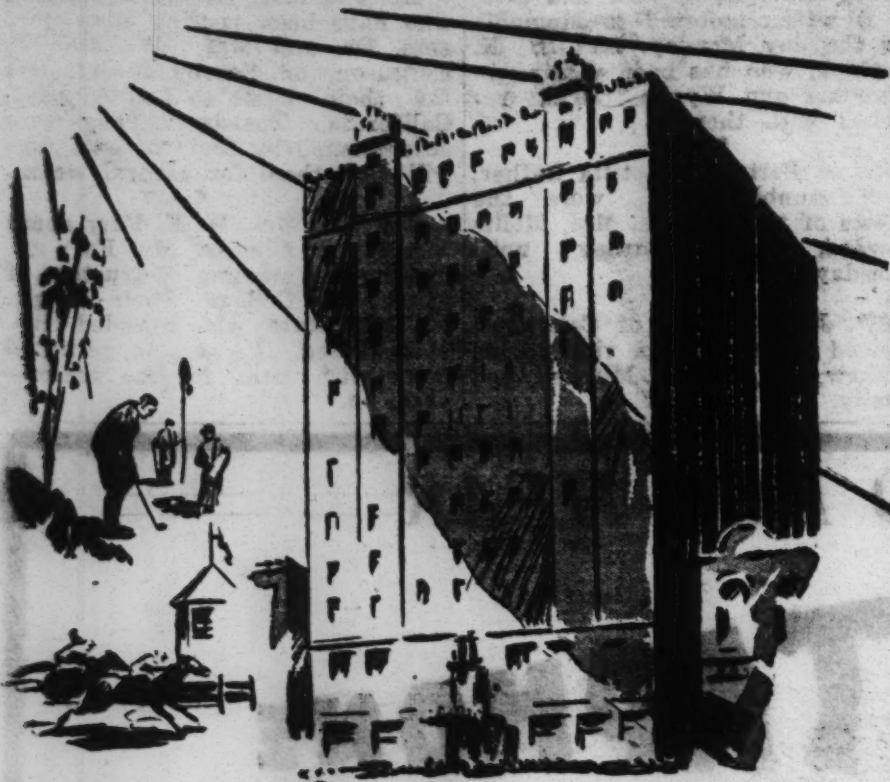
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Rev. L. D. Sellers, pastor of Mt. Pisgah church near Carrollton, pronounced marriage vows between Mr. Joe Stewart and Miss Annie Lea Sullivan shortly before 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, May 20. The ceremony was performed on the back seat of an automobile while it was driven around the streets of Grenada.

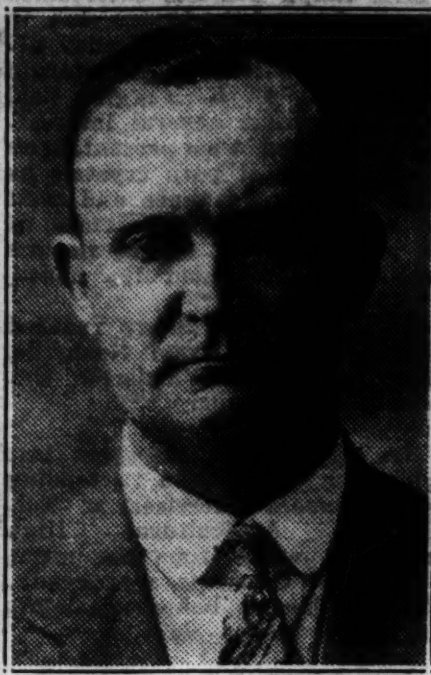
Mr. Stewart is a promising young farmer of Embury while his bride is a most attractive young woman, also of that place. Mrs. Stewart was reared in Grenada county and has many friends here who will be interested to know of her marriage. ***

Whitten-Cox.
Miss Lottie Cox, of Casella, and Mr. Manley Whitten, of Charleston, were married Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, the ceremony taking place at the home of Mrs. Ella Jones at The Plant and being said by Rev. G. T. Sledge, pastor of the Tie Plant Methodist church.

The bride attended the Grenada city schools for several years and has been engaged the past two years teaching school. Both are popular young people of Tallahatchie county and have many friends who will be interested to know of their wedding.

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Gillespie-Aldridge.
Dr. G. Y. Gillespie of Duck Hill, Miss., announces the engagement of his daughter, Virginia, to Mr. Joseph Everett Aldridge of Duck Hill. The wedding will take place in June at the home of the bride's father.

Mrs. W. T. McGehee, of Greenville, was brought to Grenada Wednesday of this week. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Onie Brown, who has been as a ministering angel at her bedside for the past six months or more during which she has been confined to her bed. Mrs. McGehee is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hubert Calhoun. Her family thought it best that she be brought away from Greenville because of the apprehension in the lower delta about a Mississippi overflow.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Ferguson have left for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend several weeks as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Carson. Mrs. Carson, who is their daughter, has been here, with her husband in their car on a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson and the four are making the journey to the California city by automobile. The Sentinel feels sure that Mrs. Ferguson will keep a watchful eye on the Doctor while they are away, especially while he is in and about Hollywood, the home of most of the movie queens.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Lawrence, of Greenwood, accompanied by their little daughter, Bettie Sue, came over last Saturday afternoon to visit their parents. Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lawrence, Sunday they motored to Marks, accompanied by their father, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grantham. Mr. O. F. Lawrence's brother and sister, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Grantham, his nephew and niece.

Grenada's efficient and accommodating assistant postmaster, Mr. D. M. Taylor, began his annual vacation of fifteen days Wednesday, May 22.

Mrs. W. B. Hoffa, who has been seriously ill for some weeks, was taken a few days ago to Memphis to go under the care of a specialist. Their many friends share with the Hoffa family their anxiety over Mrs. Hoffa's condition and join with them in their prayers for her ultimate recovery.

Mrs. Ralph King was here from Greenwood this week to visit her mother, Mrs. G. B. Jones, on South Street.

Mrs. Alwin Juchheim and Mrs. Jake Kettle were week-end visitors to Greenwood, the guests of Mrs. E. P. Juchheim.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Herod and Mr. Albert Tatum attended the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs, Louisville, last Saturday.

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. Charles Kenwright over the loss of his younger brother, George, whose death occurred Sunday at his home in Scobey from gunshot wounds, supposedly accidental.

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Column About Colored People of Grenada County Items by J. H. Phillips

The commencement exercises of our city school opened in full blast last Sunday at 3:30 p. m. when the commencement sermon was delivered by Rev. J. W. Golden, D. D., of Holly Springs, who was presented by Prof. A. M. Rogers. A large audience had gathered to greet the occasion. A well prepared program awaited them. Mrs. Rogers, wife of the principal, in charge of the music with her class of well trained voices made an impressive introductory. After Scripture reading by Rev. Moeze, pastor of Powell Chapel A. M. E., Rev. G. M. Chisholm, pastor of Vincent M. E. Church, offered a fervent prayer. Dr. Golden's subject for the occasion was "Building a Life" from the text of Paul's addition given to Timothy. Add to your faith virtue, knowledge, temperance, etc. A splendid text in which to emphasize his subject.

His sermon was well chosen and well delivered in choice language accompanied with deep thought. We realized all we were expecting in Dr. Golden's sermon. The entire service Sunday afternoon could not be "grinned" at but measured up with the best occasions of its kind anywhere. The occasion reflects credit upon the principal and splendid faculty. They have raised the standard of the school several notches this year and if they are retained for another year the people of our group will have cause to be proud.

Mr. J. T. Thomas escorted Mr. Bond, state superintendent of education, out to our school last week and gave him an opportunity to view some of the things under his charge as state superintendent. He expressed himself well pleased that he thought us worthy of what we were getting and even more. The faculty was much gratified to acknowledge his visit and expressed interest.

Miss Clyde Golden, one of our own girls, is at home again after a session of school work in Arkansas, where she has been teaching. We are always glad to see and be with our own again.

The musical at the colored school auditorium Monday at 8:00 p. m. did credit to themselves as well as please the splendid audience that gathered to see and hear this new feature. This is an advanced step for our community and we are glad to know that it is to be continued. And why not? We are regarded as a musical race by adaptation and when we are trained we equal any on the face of the earth.

Do not forget, that you, the ministers in and around Grenada, are expected to present the cause fostered by the Old Folks Home Association and solicit a collection to assist in its maintenance. Give the people a chance to do something for the cause of humanity. Do not fail to send it in to the association that meets at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon on the first Sunday in June.

NOTICE BOND VALIDATION

In the Chancery Court of Grenada County, Mississippi. No. 4443.

In the Matter of the Validation of \$12,500.00 (Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars) of School Refunding Bonds of the City of Grenada of Grenada County, Mississippi.

To the Tax Payers of the City of Grenada of Grenada County, Mississippi.

NOTICE
You are hereby notified that the matter of the Validation of the above mentioned Bonds will come on for hearing before the Chancellor at the Court House of Grenada County, Mississippi, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., on the 30th day of May, 1929, on, or before which date, objections, if any, must be filed.

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Gray-M'Charen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gray, of Holcomb, Miss., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Bessie, to Mr. Charles A. McCharen of Oxford, Miss. The wedding will be solemnized in June.

Miss Gray is a graduate of Stat. Teachers College, Hattiesburg, and has been teaching in Drew for the past two years. Mr. McCharen was educated at Ole Miss and is connected with the postoffice in Oxford.

The Sentinel failed to note last week that Mrs. G. R. Leeman, of Asheville, N. C., was in Grenada for a few days after the death of her mother, Mrs. C. H. Guy. Mrs. Leeman looks little older than she did when she left here sixteen years ago, when she was regarded as one of Grenada's prettiest and most attractive young ladies. While here, she was the guest of Mrs. Robert Townes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell left Thursday in their automobile for the Rio Grande valley, Texas, their first destination being Harlingen where their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood, are located. They expect to be absent until about Sept. 1. The gratifying news comes from Mrs. Wood that she thinks the climate very beneficial, and, owing to the distance between her and The Sentinel, it feels safe in stating that she has gained much in weight since reaching there and now tips the scales at 130 pounds. Miss Mary Elsie Campbell accompanied her parents.

Mr. J. A. Fielder arrived the first of the week from his home in Lexa, Ark. to spend a few days visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. I. Weed. His two grandsons, Russell and Melvin Hooker, accompanied him. Mr. Fielder's many Grenada friends have been gladly welcoming him.

Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Miss Kathleen Echols and Mr. B. F. Echols motored to Sanatorium, Miss., Sunday to bring home Mrs. B. W. Ames, who has been a patient there for some months. Her many Grenada friends will be delighted to know that Mrs. Ames was discharged from the sanatorium as entirely well.

The many friends of Dr. W. L. Clifton, who now resides in Memphis where he is interested in the wholesale drug business, will be interested to know that his son, Leonard, as he was known when his parents presided over Grenada College now nineteen years ago, is a graduate of one of the leading universities of the country in some sort of engineering and that he is now traveling for one of the big engineering concerns of Philadelphia. Some Grenadians saw the young man, W. L. Jr., with his father in Memphis last week and say that the son is a much finer looking man than his father.

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During Dr. Farr's pastorate the Sunday School class rooms have been put in the basement of the church. The auditorium has been seated with new pews, repainted, wired and new lights installed. One of the most beautiful baptistries to be found in any church has been built. A very beautiful window back of it representing the baptism of Jesus by John in the River of Jordan.

A three story annex has been erected with all modern equipment making the Sunday School A-1. The church has purchased a lot adjoining on the north. During these eight years 833 members have united with the church.

HEALTH SUGGESTIONS

By Felix J. Underwood, M. D.,
State Health Officer Mississippi
State Board of Health

The Great Catastrophe in Mississippi

Mississippi, through its Board of Health, has for a number of years endeavored to stamp out or limit the unnecessary scourge, Diphtheria. Notwithstanding the efforts, put forth in an educational way, as well as actively combating the disease by immunizing those susceptible thereto, in 1928 the disease was widespread throughout the state, resulting in the injury for life of 1,225 people as well as the death of 158 people. Of these deaths 95 occurred in children under 5 years of age.

Suppose such an accident had occurred as a fire burning a school building, a theater, or a hotel. We know very well what would have happened: a thorough investigation would have been held to place the blame for such on the proper party or parties; law suits, involving thousands of dollars, would have been filed.

Since the catastrophe of diphtheria; deaths, involving the lives of Mississippians, is a result of the neglect or ignorance of a great number of individuals, the report-

10 YEARS AGO IN GRENADA

From the Files of
THE GRENADA SENTINEL

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Leigh, of California, who are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. T. Thomas, left the first of the week for Memphis, where they will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sherwood and daughter, Betty Mae, have returned from their home in Winona, where they have been visiting relatives and friends for the past few weeks.

Mrs. C. E. Fly, and brother, Mr. Hartwell, motored up Wednesday from their home in Winona, and while in the city were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown.

The many friends of Mr. Jack Yeager, who has been in the army for the past two years, will be glad to learn that he has received his discharge and is at home again.

Mrs. J. J. Williams, Jr., and little daughter have returned to their home in Memphis after a short visit to their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Moody.

Miss Bessie Watkins, who has been the guest of Mrs. S. C. Pecot in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Countiss, has returned to her home in Jackson.

Rev. T. M. Brownlee conducted services at the Methodist church in Water Valley Sunday night in the interest of the centenary movement.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White and Miss Meda McClesky motored to Atlanta, Miss., the latter part of last week, where they visited their mother.

Miss Edna Gaston spent the week-end with her parents at Calhoun City.

Miss Adele and Louise Hoffa left the first of the week for Memphis where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. R. Doak left the latter part of last week for Oklahoma where he will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ed Brewer has returned to her home in Clarksdale after an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown.

Rev. J. B. Quinn returned the first of the week from Atlanta where he went to attend the Southern Baptist convention.

Mrs. E. F. G. Hamlyn and little daughter, of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Moss.

Messrs. Clarence Burt, Malcolm Lawrence and Donald Sharp made a flying trip to New Orleans the latter part of last week.

Miss Lola Kate Holcomb returned to her home in Oxford Sunday after an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. O. E. Slaughter.

Mrs. B. S. Dudley left the first of the week for Pontotoc where she will be the guest of Mrs. Clyde Latham for a few weeks.

Mrs. Lucy Scruggs and Mrs. O. D. Hall left Sunday for Memphis, where they will spend a few days.

ing of same is not considered of any unusual importance. The Press of Mississippi has been kind to the Board of Health in that it has published our Health Letters and other reports faithfully. The fact that the report of the deaths in Mississippi is not blazoned entirely across the front page of our daily press is due to the seeming indisposition on the part of the people who should be most concerned about this affair.

Suppose this number of children had been injured and killed in a storm, we would have expected the press to carry block type headlines as well as half page photo-

THE CALL OF THE OUTDOORS

ENJOYING VACATIONS

"Who wants to waste time taking a vacation!" retorted the youthful president of one of America's largest corporations, remonstrating with his minister for taking long vacations every summer.

"That all sounds very well," replied the gifted dominie of the city's best known church, "but I am taking two or three months of fishing, canoeing and camping in the north woods with my family. I intend to enjoy life, and after I come back from a vacation like that I can always preach much better sermons and stand the strain of a hard year's work."

"Bosh! Doctor! Don't you know that I get my recreation out of my work. I actually have a vacation all the time," rejoined the president.

The minister took his vacation. That fall when he returned almost the first thing he did was to preach his young friend's funeral sermon—a valuable man gone at forty-two. He left several millions to his family; his presence would have meant much more to them. Poor fellow! He had never learned to play.

"The doctor tries his medicine and fails, the friend, his companionship and fails," says Senator Hawes of Missouri, and if they are wise physicians and thoughtful friends, they advise a change of scenery, a new environment."

The call of the outdoors is now taking millions of people into the open air for healthful exercise daily. More people are taking regular vacations than ever before. The change in scenery and environment is helpful mentally, physically and spiritually.

What to wear, what to take, where to go, what to do, are all questions over which to ponder. Some people worry about them for weeks before they go. Most folk dream for eleven months about their coming vacation, then spend about half a day getting ready. That's more like it!

Next week, Decoration Day Week, will find about 40,000,000 people stealing away to the forests, parks, and streams for their first real holiday of the year. If they really want to enjoy themselves, as well as make it pleasant for others, they should observe the following code of ethics, prepared by Seth Gordon, Conservation Director of the Izaak Walton League:

1. Your outdoor manners tell the world what you are when at home.
2. What belongs to the public isn't your own; play fair.
3. Respect the property of rural residents, ask before using it.
4. Save fences, close gates and bars, go around planted fields.
5. Do your shooting only where absolutely safe; see clearly before pulling the trigger.
6. Respect the law, take enough legal fish and game to eat, then quit.
7. Protect public health, keep springs and streams clean.
8. Clean up your camp and do not litter the highways with trash.
9. Carelessness with fires is a crime against humanity, prevent them.
10. Leave flowers and shrubs for others to enjoy, help keep our door America beautiful.

Grenada Chapter Izaak Walton League

Two cats owned by R. C. Bligh of Hammond, Ind., were routed and badly bitten when they attacked a squirrel.

graphs, carrying to the world the result of some freak of nature. An appeal would have been made through the civic organizations to national organizations for help in the community in which the catastrophe had occurred.

We believe in fire proof buildings, proper fire escapes, and all forms of necessary precautions to prevent accidents involving human life; therefore, I urge you, the Health Officials, the Medical Profession, Civic Organizations, and Lay Individuals of the State of Mississippi, to redouble your efforts in an effort to stamp out the unnecessary evil, Diphtheria.

Diphtheria has been stamped out in certain sections of rural communities, in California and New York State, and has been reduced almost to a point of disappearance in some counties in our own state. Why not in the remainder of this great state of ours?

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All children between the ages of 6 months and 5 years should be given the Toxin-Antitoxin. Children above 5 years should be given the Schick Test. If it is not available, the Toxin-Antitoxin should be administered as in the case of children under 5 years of age.

The State Board of Health, through its various agencies, is anxious to cooperate in every way possible towards the elimination of this disease.

Brought New Light Into Her Eyes

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

THE day was delightfully sunny and the park was looking unusually cheerful in its colors; but Wyndham was distinctly disgruntled with parks, whether lovely or otherwise.

If that infernal lamp standard hadn't been in its proper place on the sidewalk Wyndham's car would not have swerved into it and succeeded in breaking his leg.

The doctor had insisted on at least another fortnight of "keeping out in the open" before getting back to business. Wyndham fretted like a colt in harness. He wanted to get back to a man's job.

Rats, his joyous terrier, however, was having the time of his life. Every day for the past few weeks he and his master had had a romp. Rats liked nothing better than to race in the park and frighten all the birds into instant flight.

"Oh, drat! You silly little dog! I was getting such a lovely sketch of those birds and now you've spoiled it all! No-go away—I don't like you."

Wyndham turned around in surprise to see the owner of the voice. She had been concealed behind a bush beside the path and was sketching in an enormous sketch book.

"Oh, I say," said Wyndham, doffing his tweed cap, "I'm frightfully sorry that hound of mine has disturbed the pigeons. He didn't, of course, know they were posing for their portraits."

"Those pigeons happen to be sea gulls," said the artist, "and I could weep—I was getting them so nicely—"

"Oh, my goodness, don't weep," hurriedly exclaimed Wyndham. "I'll make Rats sit up for five minutes while you sketch him—by way of punishment. Rats—big!" He commanded the small and astonished terrier. "At once. And stay for five minutes. Don't even wiggle an ear."

The girl looked up at Wyndham and smiled. Who could have helped it? And that smile simply washed out all the disgruntled musings with which Wyndham's brain had been cluttered. He even found a second in which to feel that the lamp post had been serving its countryman well—otherwise he would not have been in the park and would thereby have missed the sweetest smile he had ever seen. He liked the eyes, too.

"Oh, please, don't punish him like that. He looks so sorry for himself sitting up like a dummy."

"Yes, I will punish him. He had no right to frighten those pigeons." Wyndham had flung himself down uninvited to watch the sketch. "I have to supervise this work of art."

"Perhaps you would like to purchase it when completed," laughed Daphne. "I need a new hat." She was sketching while she chatted and Wyndham felt to wondering if she were joking or not. She certainly looked like one of those impoverished artists with her shabby coat and more shabby hat.

"I'll buy it for five dollars, and tomorrow, I will buy that, too. I can find any number of animal models. Most of my friends would rather have a painting of their dogs than of their husbands."

"Nice sort of friends you have," laughed Daphne. "You evidently belong to the idle rich."

"Rich but not idle," put in Wyndham. "Confounded swerve of my car caused a bit of a smashup and I'm expected to be idle for another fortnight under doctor's orders. I don't mind quite so much now that I've met you," he added with a grin.

Daphne turned astonished eyes upon him. "But you haven't met me—nor have I met you," she said severely.

"Oh!" growled Wyndham. "What a rotten situation—unkind fate and all that sort of thing. What are we going to do about it?"

"I am certainly not going to waste any time worrying about it," said Daphne, and closed her sketch book, refusing to draw another line while Rats looked on forlornly. "The world can jog along very nicely even though we have not met."

"Not for me, young lady," said Wyndham. "It will never be the same world again. I shall only live for the day when you put that little hand in mine and say, 'pleased to meet you, Mr. Tom Wyndham.'"

The girl gasped. "But you're not Tom Wyndham of the Glover Manufacturing company, are you? Goodness me! My dad has been going about you and insisting on my meeting what he calls a real out-and-out man for months. And I flatly refused. I am always wary of these paragons and frightened of their many virtues."

And before Wyndham could realize her intention she had made a swift plunge behind the shrubbery and vanished from his sight. He said a few forceful words which made Rats want to cover his wagging ears. "Now I've got to ask every man in the office if he has an adorable daughter with violet eyes and a clasp in her chin who sketches. Confound the luck!"

But Daphne hurried home with scarlet cheeks and a new light in her eyes.

"Dad," she said that evening, "I sort of want to meet your Mr. Wyndham. Could you ask him to dinner tomorrow night?"

So the little hand was in his own even before Wyndham had expected it.

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**Hardy Pioneers
Founded Grenada**

(By Mrs. Jack Lott)

Much of the history of Grenada County, especially that which pertains to the settlement of the white man, is veiled in obscurity. The country at the time of the advent of the pioneers was in possession of the Choctaw Indians. The treaty ceding the lands in which the country is embraced to the United States was that of Dancing Rabbit Creek.

But it was some time before this treaty was made that the white man settled in what is now Grenada and Grenada County. The red men had not made their disappearance, but there were no serious troubles between the two races.

The pioneers of Grenada County were mostly from Virginia, the Carolinas, Tennessee and Georgia, and they represented the best people of the south. Some of them came in keel boats, but most of them came overland in wagons, bringing their families, negroes, stock, household effects and farming implements. They were a dauntless race of men with souls to dare all the dangers and difficulties of frontier life, in conquering the wilderness for the glorious civilization, that we today enjoy. The present city of Grenada is the result of the union of two rival towns. One of these towns was situated on the bank of the Yalobusha river and known as Pittsburg. It was founded by a company headed by Franklin Plummer. The other town, adjoining Pittsburg on the east, was known as Tullahoma, and was founded by a company headed by Hiram Runnels. Plummer and Runnels were uncompromising political enemies and there was a bitter rivalry between the two towns, similar to that existing between their founders. It was an inveterate antagonism, which greatly impeded the growth of both towns.

The original settlers of Pittsburg were: John Smith, hotel keeper; Mr. James Sims, merchant; Dr. Allen Gillespie and Dr. Douthett, physicians; C. D. Mitchell, teacher; M. H. Melton, blacksmith; Ralph Coffman, merchant; C. H. Grey, planter, and Jonathan "Carl" Miller.

The business firms of Pittsburg before the union of the two towns were: James Sims, R. L. Brinary, Prior and Howard, John Gibbs, Black and R. Coffman and Co. The original settlers of Tullahoma were: John Belfons, ferryman; Maj. Jack Williams, hotel keeper; Joseph Bullock, drayman; Larkin Cleveland, merchant; Mrs. Annie Parker, hotel keeper; Mr. Dubage, baker; George K. Morton, merchant; Wm. Marshall, silversmith; David Robertson, town marshal; Mr. S. Smith, planter and Henry Lake, Wm. Lake and Levin Lake, merchants. Among the first mercantile firms of Tullahoma were: Larkin Cleveland, Clark Dougan, Armour, Lake and Morton, H. S. and W. Lake and Co.

Pittsburg being the larger town was in the ascendancy. It had a newspaper and post office, which gave it a great advantage over its rival. The paper was published by John T. Hamilton, and was the first in this section. The name of this paper was "The Bowie Knife" but the date when it was established is unknown. It was at an early day, however, for "The Grenada Bulletin" is the name of a paper published by the same editor in 1836.

While publishing his "Bowie Knife" Editor Hamilton became indebted to a couple in his town, who held a mortgage on his printing office; the people of Tullahoma found this out and loaned him money to raise the mortgage on condition that he would move his paper to their town. This he did very much to the chagrin of the people of Pittsburg.

Tullahoma afterward secured the post office, which gave her still greater advantage over her rival. Pittsburg finally got her post office back, but failed in her effort to get the newspaper. Terrie Davis published a paper in Grenada in the latter '30's. Tuesday, May 7, 1835 was a memorable day in the history of Tullahoma. On that day Levin Lake landed at the town with two keel boats, belonging to Williams, and Henry Lake loaded with flour and bacon, plain furniture, a small quantity of whiskey and many other things wanted by the early settlers. The people of the town were so jubilant over the arrival of these boats that they heralded their approach by firing off powder deposited in logs and stumps. At that time there were only seven or eight families in the town, several saloons, one lawyer, A. C. Bain and two physicians, Drs. Howell and Edmonds. There were no churches then, but one small school in the town of Pittsburg. In the fall of 1833, Hiram Runnels was elected governor of Mississippi as the Democratic nominee and inaugurated in the following January. He was raised in Lawrence County and was educated in an old field school, and by energy and natural ability rose to leadership in the state. At the same election at which Runnels was chosen governor, his rival, Franklin Plummer, was elected to congress. In the

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**Presbyterian Church
Organized in 1837**

(Contributed)

The First Presbyterian Church of Grenada, Mississippi, has had a long and eventful history. Organized in 1837, it numbered among its charter members one or more slaves, who belonged to the white members of the church.

According to the Land Deed Records of Grenada county, Mississippi, there was conveyed by Hiram G. Runnels and others, on January 16, 1838, to George K. Morton and others, Trustees of the Presbyterian Church, Lot No. 113 in the East Ward of Grenada. On this lot was erected in the year 1838 a two story, frame building, the lower floor of which was used as a church by the Presbyterians, while the upper story belonged to the Masonic Lodge, and the meetings of the lodge were held there for a long period of time until the Masons procured other quarters.

Many years later, additional property adjoining the original purchase was acquired by the Presbyterians, and in the years 1904 and 1906, during the pastorate of Rev. J. C. Carothers, a beautiful and commodious brick church building was constructed, which is now in use. During the present year (1929) this building was completely renovated, both as to the exterior and interior, and a modern, educational building for Sunday School purposes, was added to it.

The following named ministers have served this church in the capacity of Stated Supplies:

Rev. John Black, Rev. Robt. McLean, Rev. Mr. Jones, Rev. Mr. Holley. During Mr. Holley's term of service he was also principal of a girl's school in Grenada. Rev. Ames Tyler, Rev. C. Atkinson, 1851-52; Rev. E. M. Richardson, 1852-1868; Rev. Mr. Smith, 1869-1872; Rev. Jas. A. Lyon, 1872-1874; and Rev. John McCampbell, 1874-1878.

During the year 1878 Grenada was visited by a fearful scourge of yellow fever. A heavy toll was taken of the membership of the Presbyterian Church, as about thirty of them fell victims of the dread malady, many of whom were the best workers in the church. Among the number were the pastor, Dr. McCampbell, who heroically refused to desert his post of duty, and two elders and three deacons. It was a common saying in those troublous days that "the Presbyterian Church of Grenada had been transplanted from earth to heaven".

In 1879, Rev. J. C. Carothers, the first, regularly installed pastor, assumed the pastorate of the church. He found a church building draped in mourning on account of the death of its former pastor, Dr. McCampbell, - a sadly depleted membership, and male leadership so scarce that a godly Scotchman, Mrs. Higgate, some of whose children and grandchildren are now members of this church, was superintendent of the Sunday School. Mr. Carothers served as active pastor until the spring of 1918 when advancing years and ill health made imperative his relinquishing the duties of the pastorate. He was made pastor emeritus and served in that capacity from the spring of 1918 until his death in December, 1919.

Rev. J. R. Cunningham came to the pastorate in September, 1919, and served until September, 1923, when he resigned to take charge of the First Presbyterian Church, of Gainesville, Florida.

Rev. E. S. Campbell, assumed the pastorate in August, 1924, and continued in that capacity until September, 1927, when he accepted a call to become the pastor of the McIlwain Memorial Presbyterian Church, Pensacola, Florida.

Rev. Robert L. McLeod, Jr., the present faithful, consecrated, and efficient pastor, came to the church in January, 1928.

Throughout its long history, this church has always been true to the "faith of our fathers", and has stood for those things which make for righteousness. From its sacred portals have gone forth Christian men and women to bless the various communities in which they reside. Home Mission workers have been sent to the mountains of Kentucky, and it has given to the church-at-large one of its gifted sons, Rev. John W. Young, the present pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Greenville, Mississippi. It has a membership of about three hundred, is active and zealous in the causes and activities of the Southern Presbyterian Church, both at home and abroad, and is now supporting a foreign missionary, Dr. Robert Price, in China. It was largely instrumental in establishing a mission church about ten miles from the City of Grenada, known as Bethel Church. The pastor of the Grenada Church preaching two Sunday afternoons per month in the Bethel Church. Two young men from this mission church are now in college with a view of entering the ministry of the Presbyterian Church.

In the future, as in the past, the First Presbyterian Church, of Grenada, Mississippi, will ever hold aloft the blood-stained banner of Jesus Christ, and will point struggling souls heavenward and homeward.

Officers of Society Sponsoring This Edition

Mrs. Bruce Newsom, president, and Mrs. Ida Campbell, recording secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, which organization is sponsoring this special edition of The Sentinel.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

The ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Grenada come before the public in their first journalistic effort.

We wish to thank all of those who have in any way contributed towards this special historical and church edition of The Grenada Sentinel.

We wish to thank those firms and individuals who advertised in the edition and thereby contributed.

**Lee First Pastor
Of Central Church**

Central Baptist Church was constituted June 6, 1894 with forty-one charter members. Thirty-nine from the First Church and two from Pleasant Grove Church in Grenada County. Rev. J. W. Lee, one of the charter members, and J. A. Rogers, Amory, Miss., assisted in the organization. They adopted what is known as the New Hampshire Confession of Faith. Rev. J. W. Lee was called as pastor.

The same year the church bought a meeting house on Line Street, formerly used by the Cumberland Presbyterians. A few months later this building was destroyed by fire, caused by the falling of a lighted chandelier. They at once rebuilt on the same site. This house served them till 1917. During this year they built the present meeting house and dedicated it without debt, Sept. 1918. In recent years the church has bought a pastor's home on Third Street, where the pastor now lives.

Brother Lee served the church as pastor ably and faithfully till February 22, 1920, when he, to the great sorrow of the entire body, resigned. In December of the same year the present pastor was called, and took up the work at once. During the thirty-five years of the church's existence it has been pastorless only ten months. In this interim of ten months the pulpit was ably filled by Revs. R. A. Cooper, J. A. Rogers, J. M. Grantham, B. C. Land, W. N. Hamilton, and J. R. Hewlett.

A noteworthy service this church rendered in its early history was through one of its members, Rev. T. B. Williamson. He served as her missionary in this section of the state. This man of God, now with the Lord Jesus, caring not for the praise of men, but seeking always to be well pleasing to his only Lord and Redeemer, led many lost souls to the Lord Jesus as his Savior. At present it is a great joy to the church that her head the Lord Jesus Christ has thrust upon her two missionaries in far away Kashega, Alaska. These are Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson, brother and sister of the pastor.

This church rejoices in all the work that pleases God done by His children of whatever name. But out of loyalty and love to her only head, the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, she refuses to enter into any entangling alliances that would encroach upon her independence, or embarrass her in the free and full execution of the will of her most glorious head.

The work committed to His churches by the Lord Jesus Christ is, in His own words, "Disciple all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things whatever I have commanded you". To this task Central Baptist Church is consecrated.

E. R. HENDERSON, Pastor

ed so materially to the success of the undertaking.

We wish to thank those who contributed articles of the various organizations and say that we wanted and tried to reach every organization in town, and thank those individuals for their hearty co-operation. We wish to thank the publishers and office force of The Sentinel for every courtesy.

**Local W. O. W. Camp
Active For 36 Years**

(Contributed)

The H. T. Haddick Camp No. 15, Woodmen of the World, Grenada, Mississippi, was organized in January 1893 and granted a charter in February of the same year with the following officers: Past consul commander, B. F. Thomas; Consul commander, O. L. Kimbrough; advisor lieutenant, J. W. McLeod; Escort, W. A. McLeod; managers, Dr. A. C. Kuykendall and J. B. Snider; Physician, Dr. J. W. Young; Sentry, W. T. Burns; Clerk, W. B. Barnes; Watchman, G. B. Jones.

For some years, the order gained very fast in membership, having reached a total in 1918 of three hundred and ten members. During the year 1912, the order purchased the lot where the Grenada Theatre now stands and let a contract for an opera house and Woodmen of the World Hall combined. Owing to unfortunate financial conditions of the time just preceding the war, it was impossible for the members to raise sufficient money to complete payments and the payments and the original four thousand dollars, which had been raised was lost in the deal.

From death which has claimed many of the prominent members and from other reasons, the record shows a decrease in membership for the past few years, the present number being one hundred and twenty.

Mr. S. T. Tatum has been the efficient clerk for the past thirty years. He with Mr. V. R. James represented the H. T. Haddick Camp No. 15 at the recent meeting of the head camp in Jackson, Mississippi.

The present officers are: Consul Commander, J. L. Milner; Advisor lieutenant, Van W. Williams; Banker, V. R. James; Clerk, S. T. Tatum; Physician, Dr. J. W. Young; Escort, J. B. Williams; Watchman, S. J. Simmons; Sentry, W. D. Salmon; Managers, Van Williams, J. B. Williams, J. C. Irby.

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The Baptist Young Peoples Union is, in fact, really a training school for our young people. We organized with only one union of 18 members. Rapid growth both materially and spiritually have been manifest. The present enrollment 125 with 3 Unions; Senior, Intermediate and Junior, in our church also to their credit are other B. Y. P. U. in other churches in the county. Also singers, teachers in Sunday School and other Christian workers have gone out to different calls as well as others working in our home church. An outstanding feature is that they are ready and willing at any time they are called upon.

Really our church of tomorrow, (our young people) are preparing to assume the duties that fall upon

extended. All funds accruing to the society will be devoted to the building and furnishing fund of our new church now under construction.

Issuing this paper has been an undertaking, yet a labor of love which we place upon the altar of our love for our church and adequate equipment.

Again we thank you.
Mrs. Bruce Newsom, Pres.
Mrs. Ida Campbell, Rec. Sec.

**League Does Much
To Beautify Town**

(Contributed)

Eighteen years ago, to be exact, March 29th, 1911, at the request of the Grenada Business Men's League, a number of the women of Grenada assembled in the Directors' Room of the Grenada Bank. Major B. F. Thomas called the meeting to order and introduced Mr. E. L. Tarry, secretary of the Business League who in a few well chosen words expressed his gratification at so many ladies responding to the call with their presence and for the opportunity also of speaking to them about a matter that the Business League and he felt they were capable of handling and were perhaps more interested in. And that was a systematic and organized effort to beautify Grenada.

From this suggestion and thought and realization of Grenada Business Men, came the organization of a Civic and Improvement League of our city.

The dues were \$1.00 per annum and quite as many men as women paid their membership fees.

At this meeting the following officers were elected: Mrs. H. J. Ray, president; Miss Berta McLean, 1st vice president; Mrs. S. D. Scruggs, 2nd vice president; Mrs. J. H. Brown, 3rd vice president; Mrs. O. F. Lawrence, secretary and treasurer.

The first committee ever appointed was a grievance committee composed as follows: Mrs. Roland Jones, Sr., chairman; Mrs. Walker Ingram; Mrs. J. P. Broadstreet, Sr.; Mrs. B. C. Duncan; Miss Lida Coffman; Mrs. J. L. Billups.

The constitution and by-laws drafted at the second meeting are the same they use today verbatim. Article II of by-laws reads thus: This league shall be conducted upon the following principles:

That we endeavor to instill into the hearts of all Grenadians their co-operation in the beautifying and general welfare of Grenada and her surroundings.

The object of this league is to promote intelligent co-operation among the municipal, county and individual authorities; and in forwarding movements designed to stimulate pride and work to procure a "City Beautiful".

The first work accomplished by the Civic League was the paying for the screening of the "Stand Pipe".

The second of note was setting the precedent of an annual "Clean Up Week" in April, the result being Grenada won the contest for the state for being the cleanest in her class. From this contest and its award, she has been known ever since as, "Grenada, the City Beautiful".

Her loyal members, for 18 years have been busy keeping this standard before the eyes of her people and in the planting of shrubs in the ugly places and beautifying of her parks and boulevards, are engaged in the passing of the old members, that they may hold Christianity, the church, supreme on a high plane to the lost world.

**Episcopal Church
Organized In 1870**

(Contributed)

The Episcopal Church in Grenada had its beginning in the year of our Lord 1870, when, as the results of the missionary efforts of the Rt. Rev. Wm. Mercer Green, the first bishop of Mississippi, and the grandfather of the present bishop co-adjutor of the same name, twenty-three faithful churchmen organized themselves into a parish under the name of St. Luke's.

The first vestry was composed of the following men: Dr. Joseph Weatherly, Dr. R. S. Ringold, Mr. J. M. Bishop, Capt. John Powell and Dr. T. C. Buffington. Services were held for a time in the Masonic academy. On shrove Tuesday the 1st of March, by invitation of the vestry Rev. David Goodloe took charge of the parish as its first priest.

On the first Sunday after Easter 1870 the name of the parish was changed to Grace Chapel. Three years later, when it was found that five other parishes in the diocese were called Grace the name of All Saints was adopted.

By the first of November, 1870 a churchy edifice had been erected and consecrated to Almighty God.

In January 1871 the beloved young rector, Mr. Goodloe, was, on account of ill health, forced to resign. Rev. Stephen H. Green, son of the saintly bishop was called to take his place. Mr. Green was superseded by Rev. Wm. C. McCracken who should have been memorialized by Grenada for his heroic work among all classes and creeds during the terrible yellow fever epidemic of 1878.

Mr. McCracken was instrumental in the purchase of a parish school, which through his efforts, was, for several years, ably maintained.

In 1889 the frame church was torn down to be replaced by the handsomer one of brick that still invites you to come and worship.

The new church was consecrated on Easter day 1890 by Rt. Rev. Hugh Miller Thompson, the second bishop of the diocese of Mississippi.

In the fifty-nine years of its history many faithful rectors, godly men, thankfully remembered, have served at its altar, and led the church onward. Of these some have joined the church triumphant, while others, are giving good accounts of themselves, elsewhere in the church militant. The church lamented the recent loss of Rev. R. W. Emerson, who, after having for six years labored so lovingly and faithfully here, was called to a wider field of usefulness in Gulfport, Mississippi. It is a matter of rejoicing that the parish was not left long without a priest. The coming of Mr. J. H. Boosey on the 7th of April, 1929 fills them with a new hope.

All Saints has always had a noble vestry, a flourishing church school, and guilds interested in the work of the church. Its guilds now are, All Saints Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, The Ladies' Guild, the Parish Guild, the Altar Guild and the Young People's Service League.

The ladies of All Saints hold weekly study classes and the Bible class for men is well attended.

endeavoring to keep her honestly a City Beautiful.

Too much can not be said of an organization of women, who can find time in this busy rushing world, of planting their love of their town into its soil and letting God's sunshine and rain shower blossoms and fragrance to the passers by.

O, Yes, reader, as you motor around, noticing the pretty lamp posts on certain streets and boulevard; the well kept and shrubbed grass plots; the parks and points bedecked with plants; lay it at the feet of the Civic League. And in event every street is not as it should be, it is because they need more members and more dollars.

Today there is a noticeable tendency of property owners and renters in the planting of flowers and keeping their lawns well trimmed.

Whether the Civic League has instilled it into the hearts of her people for their home pride or whether they have promoted intelligent co-operation among the municipal, county and individual authorities in forwarding movements designed to procure a permanent "City Beautiful", her members believe they have had a small part in its progress.

Every town should have a Civic League. Every public spirited person in a town should be one of its members. Suppose you lend a hand and send a dollar for its future maintenance.

Furthermore let's keep together the plans, desires and pride forever a "City Beautiful" and perchance the passers by may long to stop and make it their home also. Our present officers are: Mrs. C. Penn, president; Mrs. R. W. Sharp, 1st vice president; Mrs. Drew Roane, 2nd vice president; Mrs. J. R. Countiss, 3rd vice president; Mrs. H. J. Ray, secretary; Mrs. J. L. Ament, treasurer.

**College Is Nearing
Half-Century Mark**

(Contributed)

Before the war between the states, the Methodists had an institution for girls at Grenada, Miss., called Bascom Seminary. The Baptists also had a school called Yalobusha Female College. Both schools were closed during the war and both afterward, failed for lack of support. Bascom Seminary, being a frame structure, was dismantled, the materials being used to erect two residences which stand on the old site. The building formerly owned by the Baptists was purchased by the North Mississippi Conference in 1882 and was chartered as Grenada Collegiate Institute in 1884. In 1904, the charter was amended and the name changed to Grenada College.

The purchase of this property by the Methodists was perhaps most largely due to the influence of Rev. S. M. Thames, Rev. T. J. Newell and Rev. K. A. Jones, but possession was made possible by the four Lake brothers and George W. Jones, citizens of Grenada, whose generosity furnished one third of the cost.

The original building provided dormitory rooms for about 80 students. It is still in use and is known as "Main Building". It is of brick construction, in the form of a cross with halls running the entire length both ways. It is three stories in height, with a roomy and well-ventilated basement, giving the equivalent of four stories. There are baths with hot and cold water on each floor.

In 1902 a substantial brick annex was erected giving accommodations for thirty additional students, and furnishing classrooms and a chapel. The class rooms, laboratory and "Y" room, now in use, are on the first and second floors of the Annex, while the third floor is used as living quarters for students and faculty members.

In 1914 more than two acres of ground and two commodious residences were added to the property. In 1918-20, a magnificent dormitory was erected on the new portion of the campus. This new dormitory is known as the Administration Building. It is a handsome structure of brick and stone valued at \$250,000.00. It contains fifty-two living rooms, each having a large linen closet, a connecting bath, and double windows. It is screened throughout with bronze wire. It has fire hose in each corridor on all floors, fireproof stairways, and electric elevator. Its baths are tiled, and the other floors are of first quality oak. It has two parlors and offices for the President and Registrar, Auditorium and Library.

The Wilkinson Memorial Auditorium represents a gift from Hon. H. L. Wilkinson in memory of his father. It has seating capacity of five hundred and fifty and is a gem of architecture. The E. V. Catoe Library was given by Mr. E. V. Catoe, and is one of the most attractive features of the entire plant, containing approximately 6000 volumes, which were catalogued last year. It serves efficiently the needs of the faculty and students. It is now in charge of a full time librarian. Besides the gifts of the Auditorium and Library many smaller gifts have been received from friends of the college.

A lovelier spot than the campus of Grenada College would be hard to find. The main campus consists of nearly seven acres of ground, well sodded in Bermuda, clover and lawn grass, carefully kept and shaded by beautiful oaks, elms, maples and pecans. In the rear is an athletic field with basket ball courts and ample room for sports of all kinds. A seven foot granite walk crosses the grounds and affords an attractive promenade.

The entire property is valued at \$400,000.00 and the endowment funds approximate \$400,000.00 additional. This, together with the support of the Conference, enables the institution to take rank with the best of its kind.

Beginning 1923-24, the Academy was discontinued and Grenada College became a standard four year college, so classified by the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. It is a member of the Southern Association of Colleges for Women and of the Mississippi Association of Colleges. Its graduates are granted professional license to teach and are eligible for all high school positions, and have been conspicuous for their success in teaching and in Christian activities. Grenada College graduates are accepted by leading colleges and universities for work leading to the Master's Degree, and quite a number of them have secured this degree.

The course leading to bachelor of arts comprises nine distinct departments, including the chair of religious education and Bible. One fourth of the requirements for graduation may be taken in the latter field and those who complete the course are well equipped for leadership in religious work. Diploma courses are offered in Expression, Art, Piano, Voice and Public School Music.

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Societies Merged On Armistice Day

In 1871 or '72, the women of the Presbyterian church at Grenada organized an Aid Society and called it "The Mite Society". Miss Sue Lyon, who later married Rev. A. A. Lyon, D. D., was the organizer. Mrs. M. Highgate was elected president, Mrs. Kate Donkin, treasurer, the latter serving until called home, the former serving as president for seventeen years. Mrs. Highgate was made honorary life president at the end of her period of service and Mrs. Berta McLean became the president for the remaining years of the society's existence.

The purpose of the society was to aid in securing a manse. While this need was great, the women realized the need also for the gospel in foreign lands, and one-fifth of all money was given to foreign missions. Among the names of the early members were Misses Kate and Blanche Winter, Mrs. Bettie Winter Nicholson, and Mrs. Mary Nason Thomas.

In later years, the name of the society was changed and called "The Carothers Society" in honor of the beloved pastor, Rev. J. C. Carothers.

Sometime during the late eighties or early nineties, a woman's missionary society was organized with a small membership which increased with the passing years and increase of church membership. Mrs. J. C. Carothers was the president and served faithfully and well until all the societies were merged into one in 1918.

There were two "emergency societies" organized called the "New Church Fund" and "New Manse Fund" societies. When the respective purpose of each was accomplished, the organization was disbanded. In 1914, or '15, an aid society was formed with one of the objectives—a pipe organ. Mrs. C. H. Calhoun was president.

Mrs. W. H. Whitaker organized a Girls' Mission Circle in 1912. These two, together with a Woman's Missionary Society were in existence when the proposition came from the Woman's Auxiliary of the Southern Presbyterian Church to unite all local societies into one organization to be called the "Auxiliary".

There was some opposition and the merging was delayed for a year or more. Finally the date was set for Nov. 11, 1918, and in spite of the great event which took place on that date, the Armistice signed which ended the World War, the women met at the church at the appointed hour and formed the Woman's Auxiliary with Mrs. C. H. Calhoun as president, Mrs. W. D. Salmon, secretary, and Mrs. W. C. McLean, treasurer. The four circle leaders were: Mesdames George Grant, N. J. Carothers, Mollie Winter Townes, and C. C. Penn.

Monday was adopted as church society day, the first for regular auxiliary business, and program meeting, for remaining Mondays for circle meetings. Circle membership was made up of neighborhood groups and these met in homes. Following business and program sessions, the time was spent in working to make money.

There have been six presidents of the united organization: Mesdames Calhoun, N. J. Carothers, C. C. Penn, A. Easter, Miss Jane Young and the one now in office, Mrs. W. D. Salmon.

In 1920, forty-five new subscribers to the Christian Observer were secured, a total in the church of sixty, the highest record ever attained along that line. In 1921, the church paper was in the home of seventy-three auxiliary members. In 1922, there was the largest number of family altars, seventy-eight. Forty-two tithers were reported that same year. In 1923, the plan of free-will offerings was adopted to the exclusion of bazaars, etc., as a means of raising money.

From 1919-1923, Rev. J. R. Cunningham was pastor of the church and was a great help and inspiration toward these high peaks of achievements. The auxiliary plan has proved a marvelous success alone all lines especially in developing leaders, increasing interest and attendance as well as free-will offering. It has brought a wider vision and enlarged the field of service for the members.

During the ten years of the auxiliary from 1919-1929, the aggregate gifts have been about \$12,000 or an average of \$1200 per year. About two-thirds of this amount has gone to the benevolent work outside of the local church or for "others", the remaining one-third being spent for local work.

(Compiled by Eva H. Whitaker, from the memory of the older members and from the minutes of the auxiliary.)

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Local Chapter O. E. S. Revived During 1925

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The local chapter was revived on January 29th, 1925, under a dispensation from the Grand Patron, H. S. Stansel, who, together with Mrs. Viola Lake, of Jackson, Miss., Grand Matron, personally reorganized and instituted said order here.

There were 25 charter members of this new chapter which was given the name of Grenada Chapter No. 283, and it has continued to function and to steadily grow in importance and membership from that time, until now, it has more than 100 members and is in a flourishing condition. The first Worthy Matron of the reorganized chapter was Mrs. Margaret Granberry.

This chapter has one of the handsomest chapter halls in the state and is accomplishing much good in this community, and is one of its chief attractions in the way of a woman's organization.

College Is Nearing Half-Century Mark

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ment is the best of its size anywhere and carries on its work in the home known as the "White House". The demand for students who have finished this course is increasing continually, and plans are now made for the conferring of the B. S. Degree in this department.

The students of Grenada College have many advantages enjoyed by those of other colleges as well as some not possible to larger groups. They have their own student government, a well organized Sunday School, Y. W. C. A. and Missionary Society. There are two literary societies besides many clubs sponsored by the various departments and organizations. Practically every student in school participates in some form of athletics during the year. A great deal of pleasant rivalry has been created by the inter-class sports.

The students here enjoy the benefit of the Field Co-operative Association Loan Fund, made possible by Mr. B. B. Jones, and quite a number have availed themselves of this opportunity to attend college. Hardly could even a short history of Grenada College be written without the mention of at least three of its faculty who have contributed so long to the enlargement of its program.

Dr. John R. Countiss is now serving his nineteenth year as President of Grenada College, having given of his time and strength for the growth of the school. No one but those most closely associated with him in his work knows just how untiringly he spends himself for the development of the ideals set for the young women who attend Grenada College.

Miss Corinne Laney, who now holds the position of Dean and Professor of Latin has given twenty-four years of loyal and unselfish service, always standing for those things, which will contribute to the high ideals, which Grenada College seeks to instill in its students.

Mrs. Edmonia Ford through long years of service as Matron has endeared herself to "her girls" and throughout the state there are girls who remember her as their "College Mother".

Since the purchase of the school by the North Mississippi Conference it has been in charge of the following Presidents: Rev. T. J. Nowell, A. M. (1882-1894); Rev. W. Malone, A. M. (1894-98); Rev. W. M. McIntosh, A. B. (1898-1902); Mr. W. L. Clifton, A. B. (1902-1910); Rev. J. R. Countiss, A. B. D. D. (1910). Each of these has given whole hearted service to the cause of Christian education and advanced the standing of the institution as best he could under the handicaps obtaining during his administration.

The session just closing has been one of harmony and good spirit. On May 28th, 28 young ladies will be graduated. Many of these have already accepted positions for the coming year.

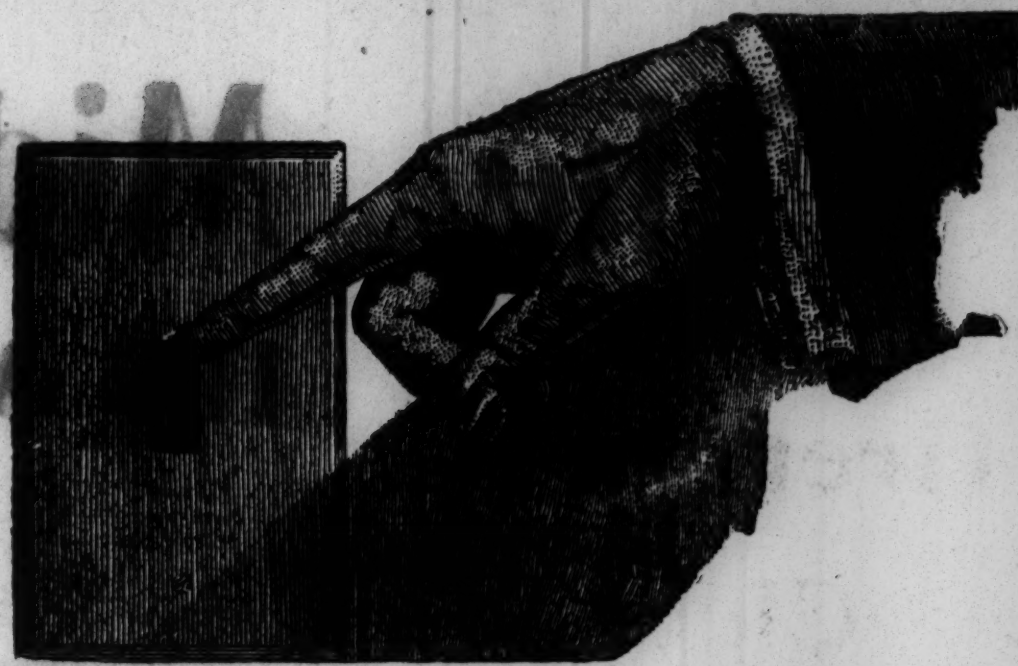
The prospects for the session of 1929-30 are encouraging from many viewpoints. Plans are being made for additions to the library and laboratory, and it is expected that a new gymnasium will be on the campus before the beginning of another session.

With its increasing endowment and larger equipment, and the continually growing college spirit of both the student body and Alumnae members, Grenada College should endure and find an ever expanding field of usefulness in the education of young women for noble Christian womanhood.

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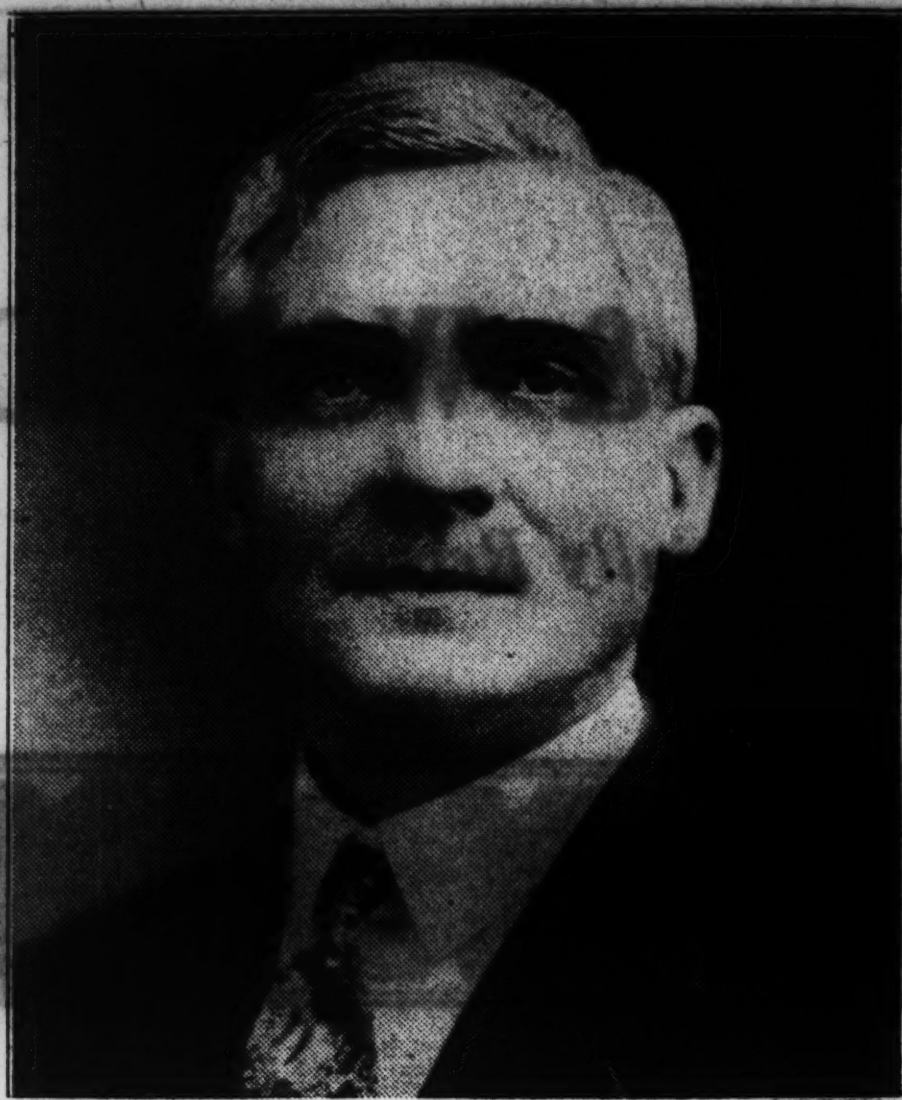
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Hardy Pioneers Founded Grenada

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political campaign of 1835 Gov. Runnels, who was a warm supporter of Andrew Jackson, was nominated for reelection by his party. Plummer at once concentrated his energy and rugged eloquence against him, and during the contest, which was a very heated one, the little towns of Pittsburg and Tullahoma were in constant turmoil. The inhabitants of each town shared the bitter feeling and prejudices of their respective leaders, and indulged in debate between Runnels and Plummer. Partisan feeling ran so high that bloodshed was narrowly averted. Gov. Runnels was defeated by Charles Lynch, the Whig candidate.

In July 1836, commissioners were appointed from the two rival towns for the purpose of bringing about a reconciliation and an ultimate union. The reconciliation was effected and the consolidation took place. Each of the rival towns agreed to give up its name and Grenada was agreed upon as the name for the town formed by their union. July 4, 1836 was fixed as the date for the consummation of this union. On that day the people of the two towns met at a big barbecue at a spring in the eastern part of Tullahoma. There was at first some opposition to the choice of this place as the scene of the reconciliation by Pittsburg citizens, but as there was no water convenient on the line between the two towns, they yielded the point and agreed to enter the limits of Tullahoma, and the people of the two towns gathered at the date and place which had been agreed on.

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A protestant Methodist preacher, named Lucas, performed the marriage ceremony of the two towns, and at the conclusion of this unique ceremony, there was a great handshaking and a general reconciliation.

This, however, was one of the cases, in which the course of love did not run smooth. The old spirit of rivalry was renewed before the honeymoon had passed. Pittsburg broke up the union and settled on her old name, while her rival retained the name of Grenada. The opposition was intense and the citizens of Pittsburg were making arrangements to have their town incorporated with its old limits, leaving out Grenada. The citizens of Grenada found this out and without letting the people of the rival town know their intentions, sent a committee to Jackson, where the legislature was in session, and had an act passed incorporating their town with its old limits leaving out Pittsburg. The success of this scheme caused the people of Pittsburg to lose hope of securing a separate charter of incorporation for their town because of its proximity to Grenada, and they sued for peace. They petitioned Grenada to extend her corporate limits and take in their town which she did, and there was a harmonious adjustment of all factional strife. The desire to make the town worthwhile in interest and prosperity was steady until May 1846 the little town was swept by a very destructive tornado taking a heavy toll in life and property. Undaunted by this disaster a new beginning was made and the little town grew steadily until 1878 it was confronted by the awful scourge of yellow fever that left an appalling trail of sorrow, suffering and desolation. The year 1884 was a hard year in Grenada. Both banks operating failed and many suffered. The 16th of August of this year there was a destructive fire, destroying thousands of dollars worth of property in the business section.

We realize that every crisis in the life of the nation or individual works for good, but often there is a terrible price to pay for the process. But by heroic efforts and indomitable will and courage, Grenada has arisen Phoenix like from her ashes until now, with her religious, educational, vocational and social life she can compare more than favorably with any other small city in the state and as pretty a residential place as one would wish for.

May 24, 1929 Grenada has a population of 4,782, about 100 stores, twelve miles of paved sidewalks, five miles of paved streets, eighty miles of gravelled roads in the county, fourteen filling stations, an overall factory to be located in a few months, two banks, a beautiful Masonic Temple, three hotels, five churches for white people and three for colored, one of the best colleges in the south for young ladies, fine graded and high schools, the negroes have a splendid school, with the industrial department. Three railroads enter the city. But few towns the size of Grenada, can boast of a beautiful Federal post office that adorns Grenada. Last but by no means least a commodious, well equipped hospital which has accomplished much through the untiring efforts of physicians and nurses. We have three other physicians with us not connected with the clinic.

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20th Century Club Organized In 1926

(Contributed)

In December 1926 the Twentieth Century Club was organized by Mrs. Carroll, a representative of the Twentieth Century Self Culture Association of Chicago. For two years this club was called the Mother's Club of Grenada, being primarily a study club for mothers. Later the name was changed to the Twentieth Century Club in order that a larger territory might be embraced and women who were not mothers might receive the benefit of the study course. Article II of the club constitution reads, "It shall have for its object, (1) the greater helpfulness of women especially in relation to her home and community; (2) the intellectual advancement of its members; (3) their training in good citizenship; (4) the mental, physical and spiritual development of our children."

Owing to the fact that there are no club rooms in Grenada, all meetings of the Twentieth Century Club are held in the homes of its members. This condition necessitated limited membership, 25 being considered a reasonable number to meet in the average home. New members are added as vacancies occur.

The club year runs from September through April. The third year closed April 30. During the three years, much has been gained through the study course. Mrs. E. R. Proudfoot served as the first club president. She was succeeded by Mrs. E. B. Province, who, in turn, was succeeded by Mrs. John T. Keeton.

It is the purpose of this club to foster some civic enterprise along with its study course. After much consideration it was decided that we could serve the community in no better way than to establish a free public library. To that end the efforts and energies of the members are being bent. In the near future this community facility will be established.

In another way the Twentieth Century Club is striving to be of immediate benefit to the community—a benefit that comes immediately and not in the near future. This club sponsored the Redpath Chautauqua which came to Grenada May 10-15. Chautauqua embraces the same ideals that are embraced by the club, viz—the cultural things. And in sponsoring the Redpath Chautauqua this club feels that they were doing a community service. The sale of season tickets was in the hands of the 20th Century Club and whatever profit is derived from this source has been applied toward the Public Library.

The fourth year of the club which will open September 1929 offers fuller and greater oppor-

tunities. The following are the officers for 1929-30:

President, Mrs. John T. Keeton; Vice-president, Mrs. R. F. Matthews; Recording secretary, Mrs. E. A. Penn; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. B. Province.

Watch this culture club in this cultured town of Grenada grow!

Kings Daughters Began Work In 1889

(Contributed)

In the winter of 1888 Miss Berta McLean while visiting her sister, Mrs. Bedford in Baily, Tenn., learned of the new order which had been organized in New York City January 13, 1886, "The King's Daughters and Sons". She was so deeply impressed with the high purposes and aims of the order that upon her return home she began to form a circle in Grenada. She was successful and on February 26, 1889 she organized a circle with 21 charter members, the Grenada chapter being the second in the state, Yazoo City having the first organized chapter. The first officers were as follows: Leader, Miss Berta McLean; secretary, Mrs. Laura Whitaker Berry; treasurer, Miss Young.

About six years after its organization of the chapter or in 1896 the majority of the members voted to disband and all except four withdrew. Among the four was one faithful member, Mrs. M. Ransom, who was not willing to give up but insisted that she joined with the idea. "Once a King's Daughter always a King's Daughter". Soon after this Mrs. W. H. Whitaker moved in from the country and Mrs. Ransom secured her as a member this making a quorum—five and the meetings were resumed. The chapter has been in operation ever since, though for a while the membership was small, only eight or ten for several years.

In 1904 a delegate was sent to the convention of the International Order in Memphis and due to the inspiration she brought back this chapter affiliated with the International Order and lined up with the State Branch of Mississippi, and sent the first delegate to the state convention in Gulfport in May 1905.

After this membership grew to 60 or more and in 1928, 85 new members were enrolled. The lines of work are varied: Furnish food, clothing, fuel and shelter temporarily for those in need. Railroad tickets and often lodging to stranded travelers. Aid to charity patients in local hospitals. At Christmas time try to bring comfort and cheer to poor, especially children.

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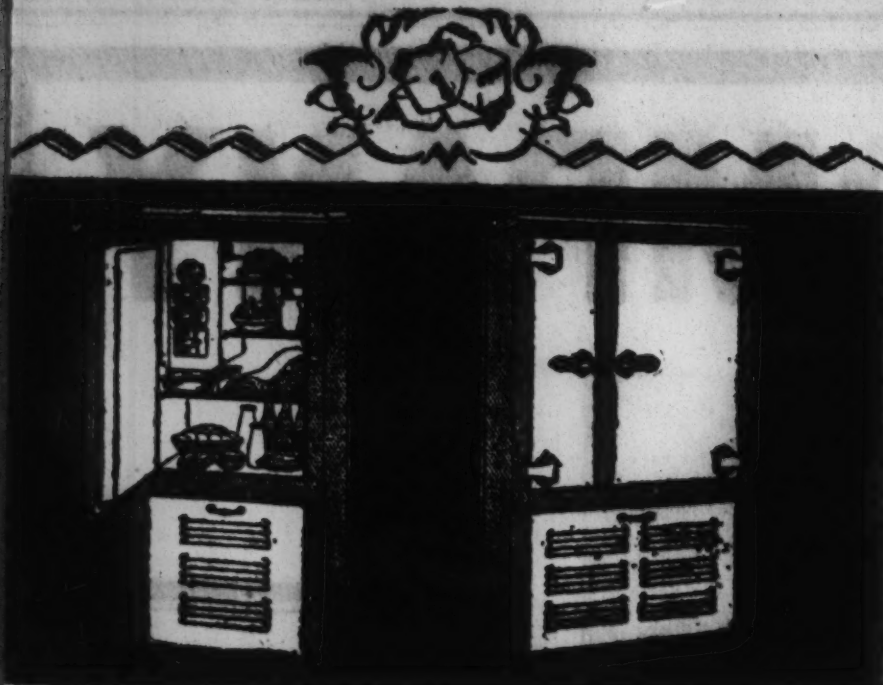
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The order of the Knights of Pythias was organized February the nineteenth, 1864, by Justice H. Rathbone and a small number of friends in Washington. Its purpose was to cement the men of the north and south in closer friendship after the terrible war between the states had ended. Rathbone looked forward to the time when the states should be reunited as one country.

After the war was ended, a great part was taken by the order of the Knights of Pythias in bringing together the men of the north and south into a true basis of understanding with each other. The results were worth much to our great country.

Later, it was found that the order could extend the scope of its usefulness and this was accomplished by the establishment of homes for Pythian orphans throughout the country. Today, there are over twenty of such homes situated in various states from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean.

In addition to the above, a splendid insurance department was organized with headquarters in Indianapolis, Indiana with assets totaling over \$28,000,000. This department has paid out since it was organized the immense sum of \$63,000,000. to widows and orphans of Pythians during the past few years.

The organization of Ivanhoe Lodge No. 8 in Grenada, Mississippi took place in July, 1876. Charter members were as follows: G. Y. Freeman, W. C. McLean, A. Gerard, B. F. Thomas, I. M. Ellis, A. L. Bridges, J. B. Snider, Eugene Mister, J. E. Sadler, W. M. French, H. Raffolsky, J. L. Melton, B. F. Collins, A. F. Downs, A. V. B. Thomas, B. C. Adams, T. W. Dye, R. F. Owen, H. T. Haddick. Officers were: R. A. Armstrong, C. C. G. Y. Freeman, V. C.; J. M. Ellis, Prelate; J. B. Snider, M. Ex.; B. F. Thomas, M. F.; A. L. Bridges, K. R. and S.; Eugene Mister, M. at A.; J. E. Sadler, inguard; W. M. French, outguard.

The Pythians' first meeting place in the old days was in the Masonic Hall over the Presbyterian church. Later, they went to the town hall which stood then on Line Street. At the present, the meetings are held in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Main Street.

Present officers are Wm. Ferguson, C. C.; J. H. Neely, V. C.; E. L. Gerard, Prelate; W. H. Whitaker, Master of Exchequer; S. T. Tatum, M. of F. F. S. Nason, Master at Arms; George Darby, inguard; J. D. Bell, outguard; W. E. Geeslin, Master of Work. Officers of the Insurance department are Dr. J. W. Young, president; S. M. Cain, vice president, Wm. Ferguson, secretary.

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- 51 per cent of the world's pig iron.
- 66 per cent of the world's steel.
- 51 per cent of the world's copper.
- 62 per cent of the world's petroleum.
- 43 per cent of the world's coal.
- 52 per cent of the world's timber output.
- 65 per cent of the world's naval stores.
- 42 per cent of the world's phosphate.
- 80 per cent of the world's sulphur.
- 63 per cent of the world's mica.
- 62 per cent of the world's lead.
- 64 per cent of the world's zinc.
- 60 per cent of the world's talc and soapstone.
- 45 per cent of the world's barytes.
- 55 per cent off the world's cotton.

In 1904 the estimated wealth of this country was \$107,000,000,000. In 1922 it was nearly \$321,000,000,000. The stock of money in the United States rose from \$2,803,000,000 in 1904 to \$8,746,000,000 in 1924.

In 1904 the total value of our manufactured products was \$14,793,000,000. In 1923 it was \$60,555,000,000, or more than four times as great as it had been twenty years before.

The value of food and kindred products rose from \$2,845,000,000 to \$9,529,000,000, while the output of textile goods was considerably more than four times as great in 1924 as in 1904, having risen in that period from \$2,144,000,000 to \$9,487,000,000.

In 1904 the value of the mineral products of the country was \$1,382,000,000. In 1924 it was \$6,000,000,000.—Manufacturers' Record, December 31.

"And he spake a parable unto them, saying, the ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought within himself, saying what shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits? And he said, this will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou has much goods laid up

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for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry. But God said unto him, thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be which thou hast provided? So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." (Luke 12: 16-21.)—New York Christian Advocate.

**Young Men's Club
Still In Infancy**

(Contributed)

The Young Men's Business Club of Grenada was organized in July, 1928, its purpose being threefold: first, that the young business men of Grenada should have an organization that would throw them together for several times a month; second, that this organization should have as its main object the promotion of business enterprises in Grenada; third, to promote and encourage anything for the betterment of the community. Mr. J. T. Thomas, our banker and prominent citizen, saw the need of such an organization and gave valuable aid and advice in getting it started. Those who did the first work or organization were Jay Gore, Donald Sharp, John Pressgrove, Herman Heath, G. M. Lawrence, J. B. Horn, Spivey Kent and O. L. Kimbrough. The first formal meeting was held August 1st and officers

were elected who are still serving. They are president, J. Gore, vice president, J. H. Neely, secretary and treasurer, O. L. Kimbrough.

This group is not affiliated with any national organization and has no rules and regulations to go by except those its members make. It meets twice a month, the first and third Thursdays, its time of meeting is the lunch hour and place, the basement of the Masonic Temple.

Up to date we have undertaken a number of things for the betterment of our community, as follows: A census of our town under direction of Mr. F. E. Lickfold, Jr.; Analysis of City Water under direction of Donald Sharp; Signs placed on buildings locating airport for aviators in charge of Mr. J. E. Shaw, Jr.; Location of over-all factory in Grenada under leadership of J. T. Thomas, L. J. Doak, J. H. Neely, B. J. Anderson, H. L. Honeycutt and others; Routing of tourists over highway 51 instead of 61 by Memphis hotels and garages accomplished by Mr. W. B. Hoffa. We have plans for a number of other things and, as we are only in our first year of existence, we have much ahead to accomplish.

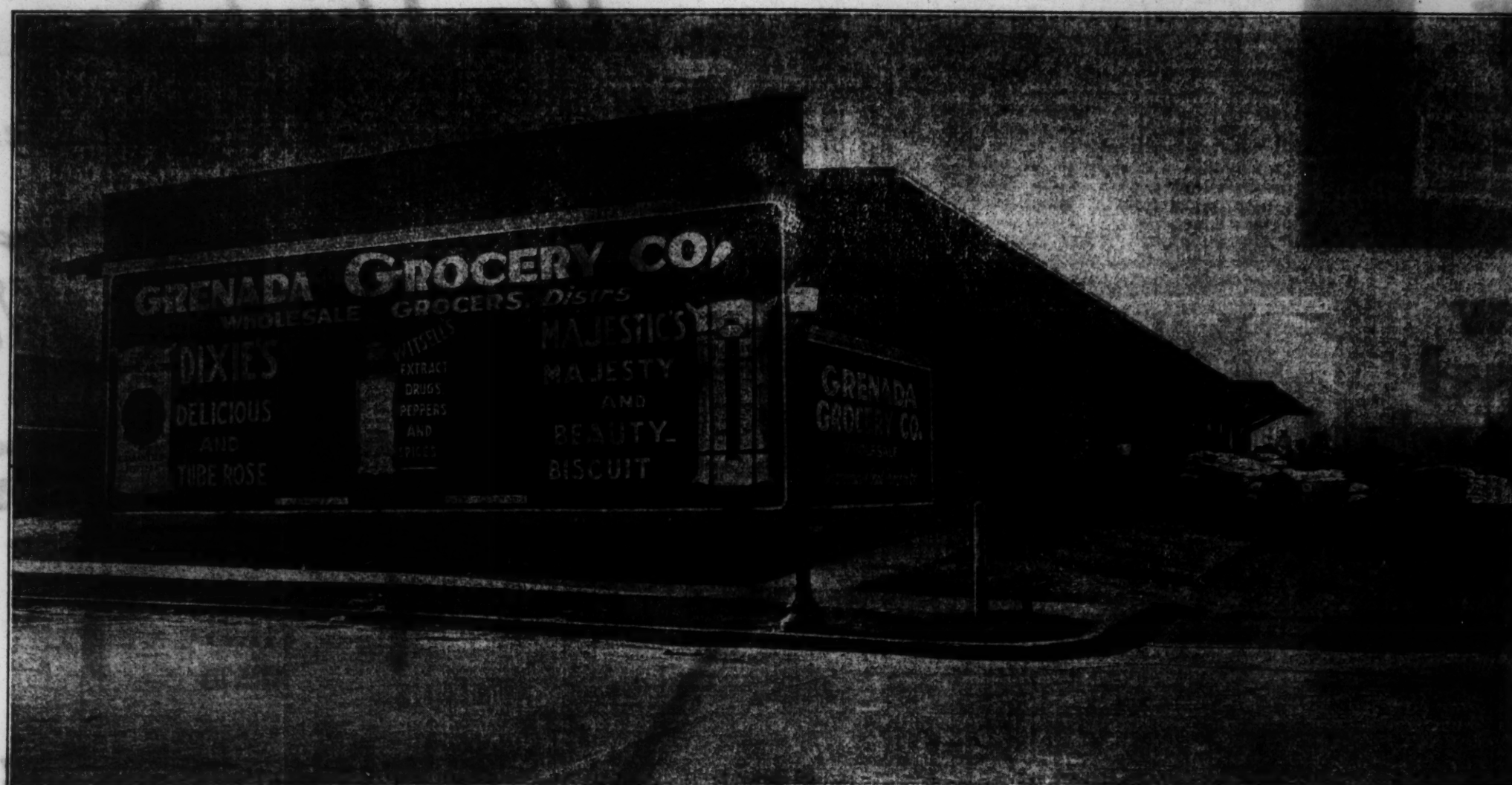
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City's School System Great Asset To Town

(By O. F. Lawrence)

Grenada has long been regarded, and very properly so, as an educational center. The citizenship of the town since Pittsburg and Tullahoma were formally united in marriage by a Methodist minister as Grenada in 1837, has kept the idea of education well to the front.

Like many other places throughout the land, not until something like fifty years ago, was there a well defined educational effort to maintain a school system that would afford training for every child in the community. But it took, even after that, a number of years to learn what needed to be done in order to maintain an orderly school system. Prior to the date named and for a number of years afterward, there were sundry private schools in the town which were well patronized. These private schools were a necessity for the reason that the town as a municipality failed to provide what was needed in a practical, well ordered school system.

Prior to the Civil War, there were no schools in any section of the South known as "public schools"—schools supported by public funds.

By way of parenthesis, it might shed some light on the school life and educational opportunities that have existed since the Civil War to state that in most localities in the country, had not two or three forward looking citizens deeply concerned about giving their children opportunities, taken the leadership in the local rural schools, there would have been none; indeed, in many communities where there was none willing to make the sacrifice for his children and who failed to appreciate the value of an education, there was no school. Thus it was that sometimes children in one locality attended the school in another community, and many of them frequently walked a distance of from two to five miles back and forth to school daily. These "country schools" were dependent upon what the county superintendent of education would pay for the "free term", which was often supplemented by a few school patrons, and after the "free term" of 4 months was taught, the school was continued, three or four patrons paying out of their own purses the salary of the teacher. The sons and daughters of others either did not care to attend longer than the free term, or their parents felt that they needed them to assist "in making a crop". It was the rule rather than the exception at most of these country schools that a large per cent of the children "quit" before even the four months had expired.

Hence it will be seen by the analytical observer and student, that the grown-ups of past the meridian of life, had, as compared to the present, very meager of what is termed today, "school opportunities". However, there are those of the present who got the very foundations of their education in the much kicked about and derided "little one room school house". The little one room school had its advantages. The fact is the child who delights to study and who wants to learn, can learn anywhere and in any school and under any teacher. It was these one-room country schools that laid the foundation of the educational system of today. Back of the child who made strides in learning at the "little one-room school house", were the parents at home, the inspiration and the dynamic force in the lives of 90 per cent of the children who do worth while things. As it was then, so it is today, so was it intended to be, and so will it be until time shall be no more. The teacher who thinks he or she can travel in instructing a child without the sympathetic aid of the parents is doomed to awake to the fact that only one cylinder has been in use.

Unfortunately indeed is, the child whose parents fail to have him or her know that they are concerned about school deportment and the progress made in studies.

In talking to the older citizens of Grenada about the schools of the years ago, they will almost invariably mention "Bascom's Seminary". Unquestionably this school did much for the early school life of the town.

Few know that twenty pupils lost their lives in a school building in Grenada when the cyclone of 1846 wrought such havoc here.

Sundry men taught school in Grenada in the '70's and '80's. They came and went, but many of them did not conquer. In that period, it was not an infrequent thing to have a school rebellion and often a number of the larger boys would double team on the principal, as the head of the school was called then. In the memory of the writer, "young John Gage", born and reared in Grenada, was among the last school heads to be pummeled by recalcitrant boys. It was said to have been a sort of knockdown and drag out affair, and while Mr. Gage won out officially, he suffered a somewhat bruised head, and soon saw his school dwindle down to a very few. He did not teach another term.

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Breaking Ground, May 15, 1928, for Methodists' New Church Project



The present Grenada Methodist Church building where the board of trustees, the pastor, presiding elder and other church officers gathered Tuesday, May 15, 1928, to invoke Heaven's blessing on the new church enterprise and to speak a few brief words of tribute to some of the pillars of the church. The gathering assembled on the east side of the church property and at the rear of the present building.



Tuesday, May 15, 1928, when the officials of the Grenada Methodist Church assembled to take the first formal steps toward breaking the ground for the new Sunday School building, the first unit of the projected new church enterprise.

First Baptist Church Organized In 1838

(By J. B. Perry)

The First Baptist Church of Grenada was organized with 12 members in 1838. The men most prominent in this were Rev. William Minter, who came to this state as a missionary from South Carolina, and James G. Hall, whose son just 50 years later delivered the address at the laying of the corner stone of the present church building.

These faithful Christians worshipped for some time in a store house, and later built a church on Line Street at the head of Margin Street, which they continued to use until 1888 when the present house was erected. The cornerstone was laid on June 30th, 1888, just 50 years from date the church was organized.

Sunday, June 30th, 1888, was a bright beautiful day, and the sermon at 11 a. m. was preached by Rev. H. F. Sproule, one of the great preachers and leaders in Mississippi, who went to his reward some years ago. The night sermon was by Rev. T. J. Christian, the great Baptist historian, who is today at the head of the Baptist Bible Institute at New Orleans.

The building of the church was largely due to Capt. John Powell of blessed memory who went to his reward in 1893, and to the energy and devotion of Rev. E. B. Miller and his consecrated wife. The First Baptist Church has been fortunate in having for its pastors some of the able men of the state, such as J. G. Hall, H. F. Sproule, E. A. Taylor, H. J. Haddick, and E. B. Miller. Under the leadership of the last named the church was built.

We would not fail to record the devotion of pastor Haddick during

the yellow fever epidemic of 1878; he was away from Grenada when the scourge broke out, but returned at once, nursed the sick, buried the dead, and encouraged the living, by his consecration until he was stricken by the fever, and gave back his life to his Maker.

The completion of the new church began a new era in the development of the Baptist denomination in Grenada county that has continued down to the present time. The Sunday School in 1888 had an average attendance for the first six months of the year of 88, with a total enrollment of 144.

Capt. John Powell was for many years the senior deacon of the church and its financial power; at his death in 1893, the church felt that it would not be able to continue its work as effectively as in former years, but the flock by great sacrifices, led by such members as G. B. Jones, O. L. Kim-

brough, James Pryor, J. J. Williams and Dr. J. B. Gage and J. C. Perry, increased their offerings and kept strong pastors who kept the work growing and developing along all lines.

The First Baptist Church installed the first pipe organ in the town during the pastorate of Rev. N. W. P. Bacon, and it has, to the best of its ability, always kept abreast of the times, doing those things, which in its judgment would advance the Kingdom of our Christ in Grenada.

The new Sunday School building is an evidence of the desire of this church to see the Kingdom grow and to "Teach them to observe all things that I have commanded." It is as well equipped as any Sunday School building in Mississippi, since it was designed by the leading Sunday School workers of the south. It will be amply large to take care of the children in Sun-

day School (and children means all under 99 years old) for many years to come.

The church has talked about and wished for this building for some years, as the school had outgrown its available room; just about one year ago the entire basement of the church was remodeled at a cost of over \$2,000; this gave only temporary relief, as we continued to grow until we were again badly crowded.

Under the leadership of pastor W. E. Farr, the church has had the most rapid growth in its history.

To all who are not members of other Sunday Schools, we invite you to come with us and help fill the new house. "Come with us and we will do the good", as all teachers and officers of the school are graduates in the graded Sunday

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Methodist Church Has Great History

(Contributed)

In the year 1820, three Methodist ministers from Massachusetts, John Smith, J. A. Aikin and Mr. Hunley, came as missionaries to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians. They located in the Indian-white village near the confluence of the Yalobusha river and the Batupana Bogue. They worked and preached and at length secured a number of converts and organized the first church in this territory. In 1827, Mr. Levin Lake, destined to be a leader in church and community life, was converted and joined the Methodist church under the preaching of Bishop Asbury.

September 15, 1830, the treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek was signed in which the Indians relinquished all this territory and agreed to move to the Indian Territory. Those Indians that wished to remain were permitted to retain their homes. Among these were Chieftain Greenwood Leflore, John Donally and Peggy Trihan. John Donally and Peggy Trihan homesteaded the land now known as Grenada. The line between their estates became later Line Street. John took the hunting grounds east of this line while Peggy chose the higher lands to the west. Two settlements grew up on these land grants that later became towns. The one on the east was known as Pittsburg and the one on the west was known as Tullahoma. After much rivalry and much difficulty the two towns were united in wedlock by a very impressive ceremony by Rev. Mr. Lucas, a Methodist minister, on one of the hillsides of Tullahoma near a bubbling spring, July 4, 1836. The new town was christened Grenada.

Immediately after Rev. John Smith and his co-workers settled in Tullahoma, he bought and built a home in the present site of the residence of Mr. John Nason on College Street. This home also served as an inn. Later he bought what is now known as the Cuff Hill and built a house which is still standing and is now owned by Mrs. Ida Campbell, the oldest residence in Grenada.

Rev. Mr. Smith had several daughters. One, Harriett, married James Sims, who was Post Master of the growing town and lived on the present site of the Cuff and Kimsey homes, property given them by John Smith. This home was burned thirty years ago. Another daughter married a Mr. Hunley and lived with her father. She was a school teacher and was killed in the awful tornado of 1846 when the school house was blown away.

Mr. Sims, coming into possession of other property through his wife, deeded the present square to the Methodist church, Sept. 17, 1850—"from James Sims and wife, Harriett, to William Lake and others, trustees of the Methodist church for the sum of \$500.00, in trust, etc." Mr. Sims gave the \$500.00. It was always known as "Methodist Square".

From the time the missionaries arrived in 1820, Methodism grew slowly and steadily. They used as a house of worship first the second story of a store building that stood on the present site of L. Friedman's store. Among the charter members of this first church organization were the names of James and Harriett Sims, Col. M. R. and Mrs. Julia Mister, Levin and William Lake, John Gibbs and wife, John A. King, William Bush, R. W. Spicer and others. Revs. Smith, Lucas, Walsh, Payne, Gooch, Brooks, Davis, Hamilton, Moore and Seat were among the early preachers. There was regular preaching twice a month by the pastor and once a month by the junior preachers. The early circuits were very large covering as much territory as a present day district.

Rev. Mr. Payne and his 17 year old wife came here from Paris, Tenn., in 1836 riding in a gig. He was here two years and was transferred to Vicksburg where he died, leaving his widow with several small children. His body was brought back to Grenada and buried in the old cemetery east of the depot. His wife made her home here until her death in 1897. Her body sleeps beside that of her husband and that of her mother and father, John Gibbs and wife, most loyal Methodists.

July 9, 1839, a deed was secured to a lot on Line Street where Mr. Ed Smith now lives, to build a church house. The price paid was \$300.00.

It was made between Sims and Plummer, assignees of Caffee and McRaven, Shields and Puckett, John Lane, Jno. M. King and John Smith on the one part and John Gibbs, John King, James Sims, Wm. Bush, William Lake and R. M. Spicer, trustees of the Methodist church. The building was a frame structure and never painted. It was fairly comfortable. The membership numbered about thirty. All gave as they could. The bell was bought by William and Levin Lake, shipped from Pittsburg by flat boat to Vicksburg, thence up the Yazoo and Yalobusha rivers to Grenada. It was

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Women Great Aids In Baptist Church

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It is always interesting to look back to the beginning of a great movement and to see the underlying motives of those who have had a part in its prophecy.

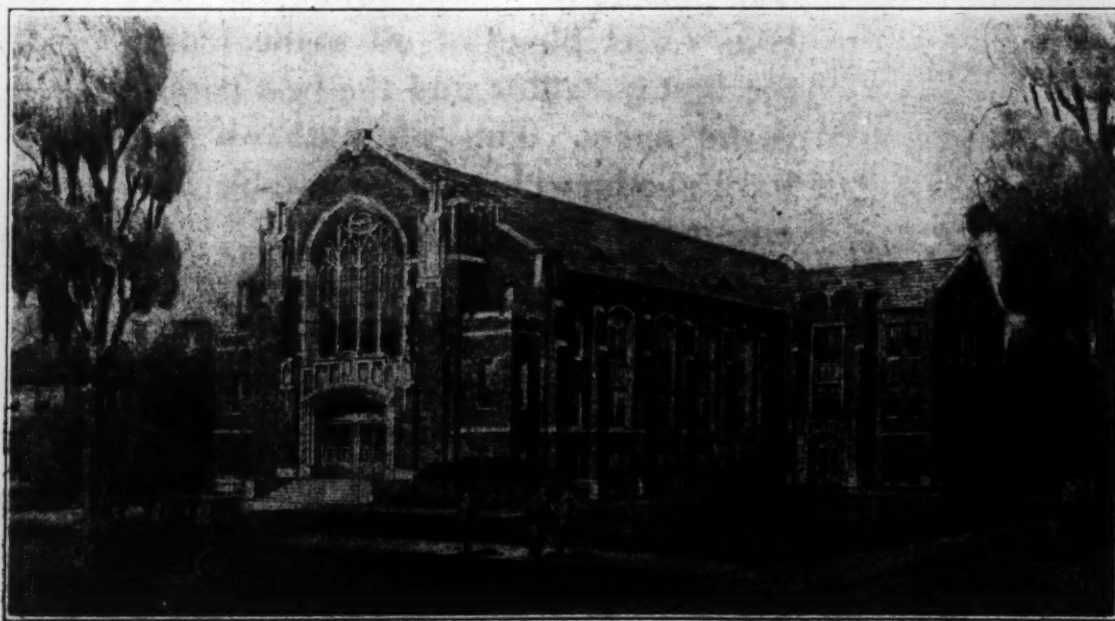
Since the organization of the First Baptist Church of Grenada, the women connected with it, conducted work for the spiritual uplift of their community, and gave themselves to "good works" among their neighbors.

It was then called the Baptist Ladies Aid Society. They found great joy in aiding the pastor; helping in furnishing material necessities for his surroundings; serving for and contributing annually, splendid boxes to the Baptist Orphanage.

Certainly these women of the early church were actuated by a spirit of prophecy. They had not only a spirit of prophecy, but a spirit of courage for it took courage for the untrained women of the eighties to speak in public. Unlike the custom of today, they did not speak often in mixed assemblies in those days, they were not asked to.

One by one they have passed to their labors until only a few remain with us today. Let us pause and mention a very few of these, remembering gently, the measure of their service was the measure of the span of life. For them there was no looking back, having put their hands to the plough and so when the summons came they were fit for the Kingdom of God. Among them were Mrs. Jno. Powell, Mrs. Lan Talbert, Mrs. Mary Wood, Mrs. E. A. Meaders, Mrs. E. A. Penn, Mrs. Lizzie Garner, Mrs. O. L. Kimbrough, Mrs. Harrel and many more. Among the

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Grenada Methodist Episcopal Church as it will look when completed. The main auditorium is yet to be built.

25 YEARS AGO IN GRENADA

From the Files of
THE GRENADA SENTINEL

Miss Bettie Goza, of Grenada, arrived in the city Sunday evening to spend a week, the guest of Mrs. W. J. Bowles.—Water Valley Itinerizer.

Mrs. R. A. O'Keefe, of Coffeeville, spent Tuesday with Mrs. M. L. Phillips.

Miss Kate Bew spent Sunday at her home in Greenwood.

Mr. Willis Wright, a prominent farmer of Montgomery county, was in Grenada on Monday consulting a physician for eye trouble.

The entertainment, given at the opera house Thursday evening for the benefit of the Episcopal church, called out a fair sized audience. The literary and musical program, which preceded the farce, was interesting and entertaining, features being a vocal solo by Mabel Ginsburger, a reading by Miss Katherine Brown, and a character stunt by Mr. Bertram Bays and Miss Mary Buchanan. The chorus by Misses Nicholson, Young, Dubard, George, Buchanan and Messrs. Crowe, Meaders, Dubard, Moore and Bays. The farce, "A Box of Monkeys", was exceptionally good, the participants acquitting themselves with credit. The cast of characters was as follows: Edward Ralston, a young American who owns a gold mine in the West, Neil Carothers; Chauncey Oglethorpe, an Englishman partner of Ralston's in the gold mine, minus the gold, Egbert Meaders; Mrs. Andego-Jones, a great club woman, Mrs. T. E. Moody; Lady Guinevere Landpore, a young English girl who visits Mrs. Andego-Jones, Lizzie Leigh; Sierra Bengaline, a breezy Western girl, Helene Lamkin.

J. J. Hardy has commenced work on a new brick building on Main Street.

Sheriff Crowder was a recent visitor to Leflore.

The piano pupils of Miss Modie Moore will give a recital at the public school building next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to which the public is invited.

The ice cream festival in the court house yard last night, by the Methodist ladies, was a successful affair.

Miss Anna Townes, of Minter City, was a guest of Miss Mary Hughes one day this week.

The Rev. W. F. Roberts returned on Tuesday from Nashville, Tenn., where he attended the Southern Baptist convention, said to be the largest body that meets in the United States.

The Grenada Machine Works Company has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: G. B. Jones, president; D. S. Watson, vice president; W. A. Rock, manager; C. B. Bolton, secretary and treasurer. The directors of the company are the same.

S. T. Tatum and Rev. Mr. Rook attended a Woodmen monument unveiling at Salem graveyard, in Carroll county, last Sunday, Jefferson Camp of Jefferson officiating. The Rev. Mr. Rook delivered a stirring address on Woodcraft.

P. T. A. Fills Need In School System

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There has always been felt a need of some bridge or tie which would bring the interest of the teacher and that of the parents closer together. Away back in the time of Mr. Hall this need was met by the formation of a Mother's Club. This club functioned as best it could, but was unable to long survive. Finally during the regime of Mr. Bigham, a Parent's Teacher Association was organized. Under the cherishing care of Mrs. Belle Salmon, this feeble effort survived and struggled through a period of discouragements to blossom into the splendid organization that the Grenada school now possesses. Under the faithful leadership of our present superintendent, Mr. John Rundle and the conscientious efforts of the successive presidents, who have held office during his superintending Grenada's P. T. A. has become an active body of vigorous, progressive members, a real force in the school and federated with the national association.

Among the worthwhile things the P. T. A. has sponsored, is the serving of lunches at cost, providing swings and slides on the elementary school grounds, purchasing velvet curtains for the high school at a cost of \$300. A new piano for high school at a cost of \$600, contributing to athletics, beautifying school grounds and various other activities. Speaking as one who has stood on both sides of the bridge, having been a teacher, then a mother, and also a president of the P. T. A. I can state sincerely that I know of no one thing that promotes more harmony and cooperation between the home and the school, the parent and the teacher, than a vigorous, active Parent Teachers Association. Let us all mothers and fathers join our local P. T. A., uphold the hands of our teachers, and encourage the heart of our president, Mrs. Sam J. Simmons who is just entering her second term of office, whose untiring efforts with the association of Mrs. John Lufkin and others have contributed largely to the success of our organization. All glory to the P. T. A. and may we count on the hearty co-operation of the entire town with this feature of our school life.

Mission Society Functions Well

(Contributed)

As we take a backward glance at the achievements of more than forty-four years of missionary work, we feel the little seed sown by a few consecrated Christians who, with a wonderful vision of a great work the coming years would see realized. The charter members of our auxiliary deserve more admiration than can ever be paid to them. In the home of the Rev. S. M. Thames on January 21, 1885 eight consecrated men and women met for organization of our missionary society. Mrs. T. J. Newell was made president and served seven years. Mrs. S. M. Thames, vice president, Miss Edwin Burnley, recording secretary, Mrs. Ed G. Payne, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Maggie B. Markham made the active roll and Revs. T. J. Newell, S. M. Thames and Markham were made honorary members. Of the charter members only two are living, one our own dear and beloved Mrs. Ed G. Payne, who has and

will ever be an inspiration and incentive to us in our work, and Miss Edwin Burnley, the others have long since joined the church triumphant. To enumerate all the items of advance and to pay a just tribute to these early organizers or give to them their need of praise would require more time and space than allotted. In June of 1885 the first conference was held in Aberdeen and Mrs. Payne attended as delegate. At this conference, Miss Lockie Rankin was present who had been consecrated for the work in 1878 and who is still in service. Mrs. Payne's report was full of encouragement to the few and urged them forward to greater work. The work gained slowly, steadily and encouragingly until now with almost phenomenal success. For some years there was a local organization of the younger

ladies, known as the Wesleyan Workers. In the early part of 1920 Mrs. A. W. Stokes, our district secretary, organized them into a real live wide awake missionary society, functioning under the same until November of 1923, the two auxiliaries were made one, and from which time we have had a strong organization. Since that time we have operated through the circle plan and by an unusual interest our financial strength has increased. We have given in the five years for foreign work about \$3,000.00 or \$600.00 a year. To the college endowment \$1,000.00. We pledged \$5,000 on the new church fund of \$1,000.00 a year and this we have made for the last three years. We have given to both our hospitals in Memphis and the one here, to our orphanage, our Wesley (Continued on page 6)

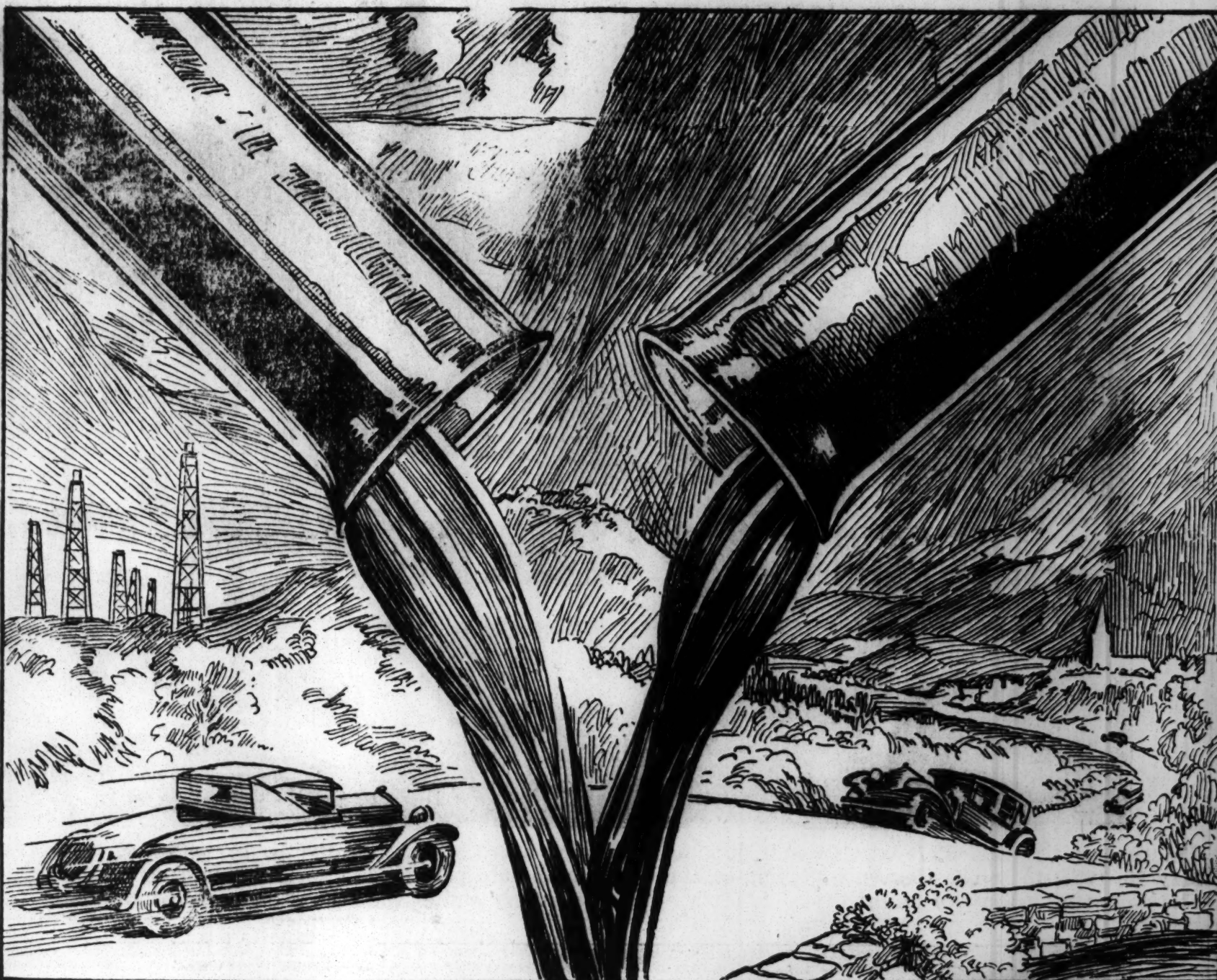
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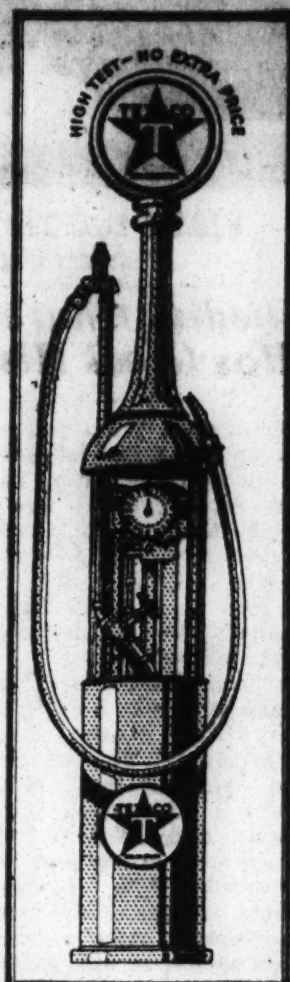
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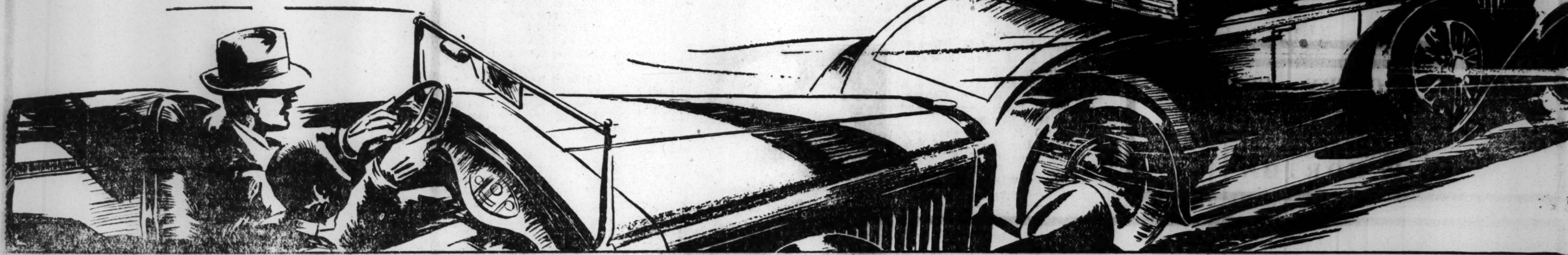
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School work. The church has an organization that will be glad to assist churches in the county to organize churches or Sunday Schools and assist them in any way possible to carry on their work.

With the past history of this old First Church, to spur us on to every good work, we cannot fail to measure up to what should be expected of us and we pray that God will raise up among us some who will carry forward its traditions and uphold the banner of Christ.

"We love Thy church, O God, the house of Thine abode."
"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

"Blessed be the Lord, forevermore Amen and Amen."—Psalms 89:52.

Officers and teachers First Baptist Sunday School: General superintendent, O. L. Kimbrough; associate superintendent, E. H. White; secretary and treasurer, F. S. York; superintendent cradle roll, Mrs. A. N. Rayburn.

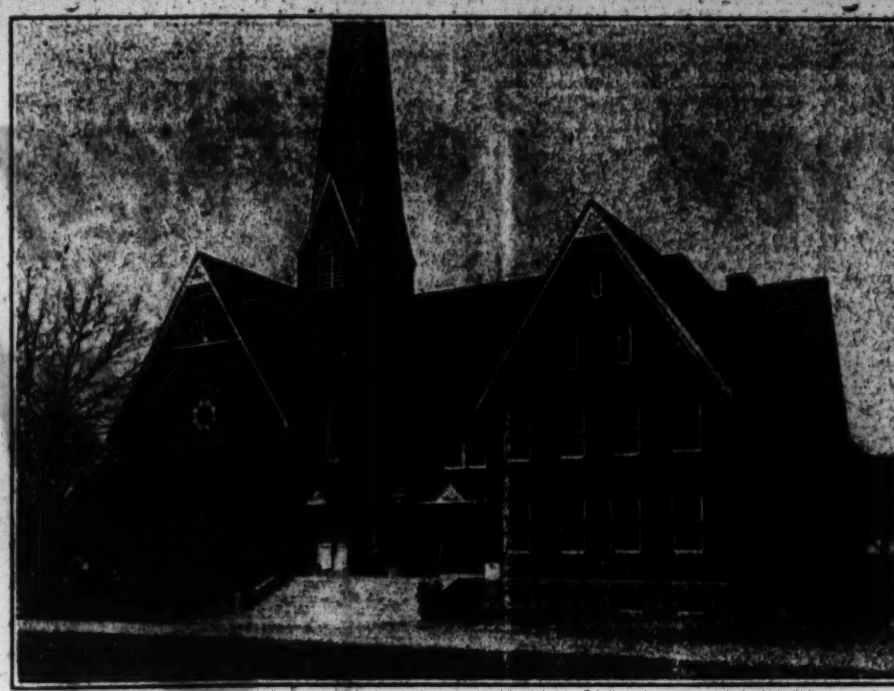
Beginners department Sunday School: superintendent, Mrs. L. C. Hirsch; teachers, Mrs. C. E. Lockett, Mrs. C. E. Coleman, Lucy Talbert.

Superintendent home department, Mrs. Sam Simmons; superintendent primary department, Mrs. R. Pressgrove; teachers primary department, Miss Corinne Byrd, Mrs. W. H. Kirk, Mrs. Frank York; superintendent junior department, Mr. E. H. White; teachers, Mr. C. E. Coleman, D. M. Taylor, Grady Roberts, John Griffiths Hardy, Miss Eva Ray, Miss Fay Gunn, Mrs. Mattingly.

Intermediate department superintendent, Mrs. Ethel Thomason; teachers, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Parker, Eli Whitaker, Mrs. Vandiver. Young people's department, superintendent, Mrs. W. E. Farr; teachers, Mrs. J. B. Perry, Mrs. Stacy, Mr. Hathorne.

Superintendent adult department, Mrs. H. J. Ray; teachers, E. L. Boteler, J. B. Perry, Mrs. W. F. Martin, Mrs. John Rundle. Officers First Baptist Church: pastor, W. E. Farr; Secretary and treasurer, Miss Eva Ray.

Deacons: J. B. Perry, chairman, J. H. Oliver, Jim Moss, M. McKibben, Frank York, Dr. J. K. Avert, J. T. Gum, R. E. Perry, J. J. Hardy, E. H. White, W. S. Van Osdel, O. L. Kimbrough.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GRENADA
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**Methodist Church
Has Great History**

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placed on a vacant lot across the street on a frame where the home of Mrs. M. E. Yeager now stands. When the new church was built on Methodist Square it was placed there and is still in use. Services were held here until the church was constructed at Line and South Streets, 1852-1855.

The first Methodist Conference in Mississippi was held in Grenada Dec. 5, 1838, Bishop Morris of Ohio presiding. The territory embraced six states, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas. This same territory now comprises seventeen conferences. The Bishop and members of the conference came on horseback, some riding as far as 1200 miles. It was a law of the church that no minister was to retain more than \$100.00 salary. Over that was to be put into a common treasury to supplement

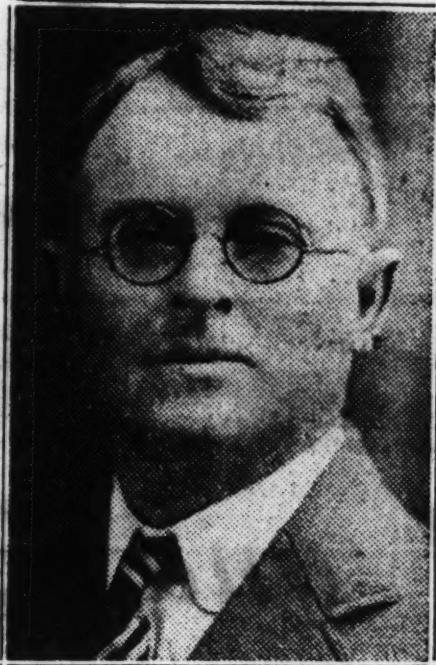
tendents, teachers and departments, training courses, and one of the most modern and complete buildings in America—all these put the Grenada Methodist Sunday School in the front rank of schools.

Much credit for this success is due the most efficient, consecrated superintendent, Miss Lizzie Horn, and her efficient organization of superintendents, secretaries and helpers, ably assisted by real Sunday School pastors.

The Epworth League was organized in the spring of 1895 under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. T. W. Lewis. The first state league conference was held in Grenada in May of that year, led by the Rev. Ben P. Jaco and H. D. Hawkins. The league has developed now into a three unit organization, Epworth Junior, Epworth Hi and Senior Epworth League. All are thriving working organizations. Both the Sunday School and the Epworth League organizations of the conference maintain conference summer assemblies at the college.

The Woman's Missionary Society is one of the most active and efficient organizations in the church. A hundred members in the adult society with as many junior and young people serving together. From these a great service is rendered to the church and community.

Grenada church now numbers a membership of about six hundred. Very few of these are absentees, the rolls having been closely pruned. It is a great organization of loyal men and women and faithful young people and children. Before it lies a great field of service. It keeps constantly before it the ideal of serving and not to be served.



C. E. LOCKETT
Builder of Methodist Sunday School building just completed.

unpaid salaries. Many did not receive the \$100.00. The citizens of Grenada paid the deficit in these salaries. At this conference there were sixty professions of religion and additions to the church in Grenada. Resolutions were passed authorizing a Theological Seminary in Texas. Resolutions were passed, also, condemning church fairs, rented pews, instruments of music in worship, and church choirs. The conference was held in the old store upper room.

The next conference was held in Grenada in 1845, the next year after the fateful separation. This conference was presided over by the Rev. Moses Brock. The Bishop was unable to reach the conference. Rev. B. H. Brooks was stationed in Grenada and Rev. L. L. Boswell was made presiding elder.

When the church location was moved to Line and South Streets, the old building was converted into a girls' school, and called Bascom's Seminary. This was later sold and the present site of Grenada College was bought.

During the horrible days of the '60's both the church house and school building were used as hospitals and camping places for soldiers.

During the pastorate of Rev. J. E. Thomas in 1890, the church building was remodeled preparatory to the meeting of conference that year. During the pastorate of Rev. W. W. Mitchell, further changes were made.

The first parsonage was built in 1860, the second was built during the pastorate of Rev. J. A. Hall in 1914. The pipe organ was installed at the same time.

In 1927, the congregation, realizing it had outgrown its present building, launched into a new building enterprise. In 1928, the first unit of the hundred thousand dollar building was completed by C. E. Lockett, contractor. This unit cost \$50,000.00. It is known as the Sunday School or Educational Building.

In 1838 the first Sunday School was organized in Grenada in the Methodist church under the leadership of the American Sunday School Union. An outsider was elected superintendent and all denominations affiliated. Memorizing and repeating scripture passages, memorizing and singing hymns and reading books sent out by the Union constituted the curriculum. The Sunday School is now on a basis for reaching all the people and enrolls more than six hundred people. A splendid system of grading, efficient superin-

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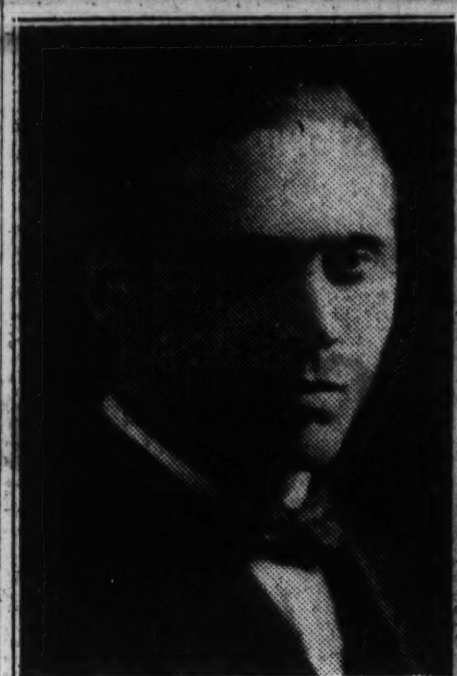
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Women Great Aids In Baptist Church

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 ew that are still with us that inspire us with courage, faith, consecration and prayers we mention Mrs. J. C. Perry, Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Mrs. N. T. Tomlinson, Mrs. R. Dailey, Mrs. Betty Moore, Mrs. Mary Tribble, Mrs. Van Osdel, Mrs. Jno. Garner and others.
 The younger women stand today with humble hearts because of the record of their years. Each decade brings memory of other women

who with the same spirit of consecration have added to its prophesy such as Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. Maggie Aldridge, Mrs. I. O. Trotter, Mrs. M. E. Yeager and many, many more.
 When the mighty call for the 75 million campaign came from southern Baptists, the women of the church responded, emerging into a complete Woman's Missionary Society with seven chief aims, namely, Prayer, Bible Study, Mission Study, Soul Winning, Enrollment, Organized Personal Service and Systematic and Proportionate Giving.
 Through a spirit of prayer,



REV. R. L. McLEOD, Jr.
 Pastor Presbyterian Church

study of missions, recognition of the stewardship of the Tithe, the organizing and fostering of the G. W. A., the G. A. and Sun Beam Band, the W. M. S. has achieved a greater victory than they dared hope of dreamed.

The W. M. S. has enlarged, spared not, lengthened and strengthened.
 Just after the World War, when Mrs. J. H. Brown was president, the W. M. S. gave a \$500 memorial to the endowment fund in memory of the boys of the First Baptist Church who entered the war.

They have supported Bible Women in China, gave annual contributions to "Lottie Moon Offering", the Margaret Fund, Bible Fund, Training School Scholarship, Endowment Fund, Annuity Fund, Baptist Hospitals, State Orphanage and are today keeping faith in their personal pledges to the State Co-operative Mission budget. Nearly every member has a mission study certificate with many seals attached.

Two years ago the First Baptist Church of Grenada assumed the whole responsibility of a splendid little hospital on Clinton College campus. Of the \$500 yearly note on this, the W. M. S. carries, \$200.

The W. M. U. Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist convention has just closed the "Ruby Anniversary" of her Union in recognition of years of service, specializing along three lines of advance:

40,000 new members in existing organizations, 40% net increase in organization, \$4,000,000 in gifts in 1928.

Grenada W. M. S. placed one Ruby (\$1000) in missions for the anniversary excluding the pastor's salary but including missions and personal service alone the W. M. S. and auxiliaries contribute several thousand dollars a year. Since it was equally true the W. M. S. observes missions, she was not willing to deny the young the joy of a similar belief and thus the faithful years of training in the Sun Beam Band have brought fruitage in every department of the church today. Years ago such women as Mrs. J. C. Perry, Mrs. C. C. Roberts and Mrs. Mary Wood started the Sun Beams and for the last 15 or 17 years under the leadership of Mrs. H. J. Ray the last report was 48 members (ages 3 to 11) 38 Tithers, and 40 led in prayer. Under the supervision of Mrs. Ray, who has been the young people's leader for years the Y. W. A. was organized in 1907. Sr. G. A. in 1914 and Jr. G. A. 1918. These organizations were loyal during the 75 million campaign and as many of the readers remember Grenada First church pledged and raised her quota of \$27,000.

But the money has been small in comparison to the gift of self and influence of personality for His cause.

Space forbids us mentioning all those in the W. M. S. today whose untiring loyalty will be the heritage to the younger ones who are to fulfill the prophesy, so we mention the present officers only viz:

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houses, to scholarships, our parsonage and many other calls too numerous to name, and since January 1924 we have expended nearly \$8,000.00 in local and charity work. We have the young people's work under the leadership of Mrs. R. F. Matthews, the juniors and baby division under Miss Lynn Dunavant and all are active. Our baby division is for babies from birth until five years old when they are promoted to the juniors. The mothers of the babies receive a mite box and put into whatever they choose and this is collected once every quarter. With the money these divisions raise our finances are augmented quite a bit. Both have their social service and mission study as well as the adult auxiliary. The students at the college have a most flourishing society considered one of the strongest in north Mississippi among the young people. There have been some who have been associated with us in the work who have realized the "fields were white unto the harvest, but the laborers were few" that have heard the call to work in the vineyard and have gone. About twenty years ago Miss Daisy Dye (now Mrs. Gerline) one time recording secretary of our auxiliary answered the call and served in the work in China.

Miss Lillian Knobles who was a member of the young people was consecrated in 1921 and has been at work in Szechow, China. We have a pardonable pride of the work in foreign fields of two of our own home girls. In 1920 Miss Catherine Stevens was sent to Hiroshima, Japan as teacher in a girls school. She was followed later by her sister, Miss Julia Lake Stevens. After several years' work they returned on a furlough. After the year closed Miss Stevens returned to the work and is still there. Miss Julia Stevens is a member of the council as superintendent of young people's work with headquarters in Nashville, Tenn. The years have passed, and as they pass there seem to come a new, fresh message urging us to press on. We record our gratitude for the opportunities and privileges of service and for the enrichment that has come through the labors and fellowships we have experienced. With a sense of joy in achievements, sorrow for failures but withal a deep gratitude for divine leadership, we forget the things that are behind us we reach forward unto the things which are before, we press forward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Pursuant to decree entered May 1st, 1929, in Cause No. 4412, Chancery Court of Grenada County, Mississippi, Spdra Peacock, Complainant, vs. Townsell Stinson et al. Defendants, the undersigned Commissioner, will, within legal hours, in front of the East door of the Court House in the City of Grenada, Grenada County, Mississippi, on

Saturday, June 1st, 1929, sell at public auction, for cash, the following described lands:

Southeast ¼ of Southeast ¼ of Section Three; Northeast ¼ of Northwest ¼ of Section Eleven; all in Township Twenty-two, Range Five, East; and East ½ of Northwest ¼ of Section Fourteen, Township Twenty-three, Range

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D. D.
Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago
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Lesson for May 26

GOD'S LAW IN THE HEART

LESSON TEXT—Jeremiah 31:1-40; John 1:17.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thy word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against thee.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Knowing God.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Knowing God.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Can We Know God?
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—God's Law in the Heart.

I. Restoration of Israel (vv. 1-14).

1. Time of (vv. 1-5).

This points to the glorious future. Not only the children of Judah, but the other tribes as well, shall be restored to their land. They shall be drawn by Jehovah's everlasting love (v. 3). God gave them the land. The peculiar distinctions of the chosen nation shall again be manifest. The time is coming when not only shall peace spread over that land, but it shall again be tilled and fruitful.

2. The Lord will conduct them to their own land (vv. 6-9).

(1) The cry of the watchman (v. 6). This will be the signal for return.

(2) Exultant prospect (v. 7). The prospect of deliverance will call forth a song of joy.

(3) Prayer of the Jews (v. 7). God indites all true prayer, moving the people to pray for that which he is about to do unto them.

(4) The returning remnant (vv. 8, 9). They shall come from all parts of the world whence they have been scattered. When they shall look upon Him whom they pierced, their consciences shall be smitten, causing them to repent of their sins.

3. Appeal to the nations (vv. 10-14).

(1) Sound forth the good news (v. 10). The one who scattered them will now gather them in and shepherd them.

(2) Ransomed by the Lord (v. 11). Their deliverance is preceded by the provision of the ransom.

(3) The exiles shall flock back to their land to enjoy God's goodness in it (v. 12).

(4) Their mourning shall turn to joy (v. 13).

(5) They shall be satisfied with God's goodness (v. 14).

II. The Desolate Condition of Ephraim (vv. 15-20).

1. Rachel weeping for her children (v. 15).

This pictures Rachel, ancestress of certain of the tribes, weeping for her banished children.

2. Ephraim will surely return (vv. 16-19).

The nation is seen showing penitence for sin, requesting divine help in returning back and in confessing sin.

3. Their tender reception (v. 20). In spite of chastisement God loves Israel and will with open arms receive her back.

III. Action Urged (vv. 21-26).

Something is required of Israel. Before the prodigal could enjoy the blessings of his father's house, he must return to his father.

1. Israel must return and take possession of the land (v. 21).

2. Israel was to take the initiative (v. 22).

This is expressed by the declaration that the Lord hath created a new thing in the earth, namely, "a woman shall compass a man." It is usual for the man to take the initiative—to make overtures to the woman, but in this case God shall create a new thing. This custom will be reversed. The woman "compassing" the man pictures Israel with eager affection approaching her divine husband.

3. The land shall be made righteous (v. 23).

The people are responsible for the restoration of prosperity and the righteous rule of the land.

4. A satisfied people (vv. 24-26).

IV. The New Covenant (vv. 27-40).

1. Freedom from the power of heredity (vv. 27, 30).

Those who are joined to Jesus Christ are in possession of a new law of life superior to the law of heredity.

2. The law within (vv. 31-33).

Through regeneration the heart has within it not only the desire but also the power, by the Holy Spirit, to rise above and to be free from carnal impulse.

V. The Source of the New Covenant (John 1:17).

Through the incarnation the Son of God identified Himself with the race by the incorporation of Himself with it. Those in Christ are new creatures.

Six, East, Grenada County, Mississippi;

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South ½ of South ½ of Section Eleven, Township Twenty-three, Range Six, East, First District of Yalobusha County, Mississippi.

Confirmation proceedings of said sale will be heard before the Chancellor, at 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, June 15th, 1929, in Chambers, at Senatobia, Mississippi. This May 6th, 1929.

MRS. JESSIE THOMASON,

5 10 4t Commissioner

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

The State of Mississippi.

To Bishop Hoke, whose post office and street address is 1706 Beale Street, St. Louis, Mo.

You are summoned to appear before the undersigned justice of the peace in and for district one of Grenada County in said state, on first Monday in June, 1929, to defend the suit of C. E. Lockett, wherein you are a defendant. This the 9th day of May, 1929.

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A girl's voice came from behind the screen of palms and greenery and fell on Mary Westfelt's ears with sickening distinctness.

"This is her fourth season, and I don't believe she's had a single proposal. . . . I guess she'll be an L. O. P. H."

"L. O. P. H.?" repeated a masculine voice. "What's that?"

"Oh, don't you know? Left on papa's hands, of course. Never heard that? Why, Jimmy, where did you grow up?" the girl laughed a little teasingly, but the man only replied made Mary want to jump through the ferns and hug him.

"Sometimes it's the pretty, quick-witted ones that get left. You never can tell about this marrying business."

It was easy enough for Mary to recognize the voices of the speakers. The girl, she knew, was Virginia Brewster, a pretty, self-confident little debutante who had succeeded in making nearly every eligible man in her set think that he was in love with her; and the man was James Harvey, the despair and delight of every girl in Westway. For nearly a dozen seasons he had bravely and apparently blissfully withstood the charms and wiles of angling young ladies. Every technique known to woman had been tried on him from the modern flapper who boldly professed her love, to the shrinking violet, modestly shy and helpless, but James Harvey was still footloose and fancy free.

The most aggravating part was that he invariably refused to discuss marriage with anyone, so no one knew how he stood on the subject. Often on a moonlight night a few romantic remarks seemed appropriate, but in that case, it was always the girl who did the talking. Harvey merely sat, his clear, handsome profile tantalizing near, his long, lithe body relaxed and inert.

"He doesn't know how to make a girl love him," stormed Virginia later. "I never saw such indifference in my life."

"He seems to, though," remarked her mother dryly. "You're about his tenth victim this season."

That evening at the ball at the Westway club when Mary overheard Virginia's remark behind the palms, her first instinct was to flee. She wanted to crawl off into a corner and weep until she died. Hot flashes rushed over her and sent little needle prickings dancing over her skin. A lump rose in her throat and her swift resolution to brave out the evening was as promptly changed when she felt the scalding tears splashing down her cheeks. As the voices moved away from behind the bower of ferns she crept around the other side and hid herself there.

If only she had never been born, she thought. Why had she been, anyway? She was no good, she wasn't charming, she wasn't anything!

"But I must stop this crying," she told herself, dabbling angrily at her eyes. "I can't get out of here. What shall I do? Thank heaven, the orchestra's started again. They'll all go and dance. Then maybe I can escape. But, oh, I'm so wretched! I'm so miserable and lonely. L. O. P. H."

"Why, Mary, why are you crying? I'm going to sit right down here without waiting for an invitation and you're going to tell me. Surely, you can trust your secret with an old man like me," Harvey laughed as he slipped a hand over one of hers.

The girl was too startled and embarrassed to reply. She merely shook her averted head as she struggled to regain control. Not for a million dollars cash would she let him know that she had overheard the dreadful conversation, not for anything on earth. She would die first.

"All right, honey, you needn't tell. I'll just sit here and hold your hand until you feel better," he said.

No wonder everybody loved him, thought Mary. He was a sympathetic angel, a dancing dear, that's what.

"Strange, isn't it?" he went on talking gently. "I'd been looking for you when I ran across you here. Something Virginia said a little while ago made me fall in love with you. It happened almost in the flash of a second. I thought to myself suddenly: 'That's the girl I want to protect and love. She'd appreciate what a fellow did for her.' After that I was so eager to find you and tell you about it that I could hardly wait for Virginia's next partner to come and claim her."

To this day Mary does not know just when or how her head got on Jim's big protective shoulder, or just when her tears of misery turned to those of sheer joy, but those things did happen and Mary insists that she has never been the same person since.

The people in Westway have not yet recovered from the shock.

"Mary's welcome to him," said Virginia. "I wouldn't have anything as poky slow as he is, myself."

"I never dreamed old Jim would have enough sense to do it," said one of his friends at the club.

"I don't know," answered another, thoughtfully. "It often happens when a fellow gets tired of playing around he chooses a girl that will make a good wife and a real mother to his children. Jim's no fool."

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Stovepipe Aids Fishermen

Norwegian fishermen have found a way to fish with the aid of stovepipe. A piece of glass is held by adhesive tape over one end of the pipe to form a "water telescope." When the end containing the glass is thrust just below the waves and ripples at the surface, the men say, they can see fish at a considerable depth below.

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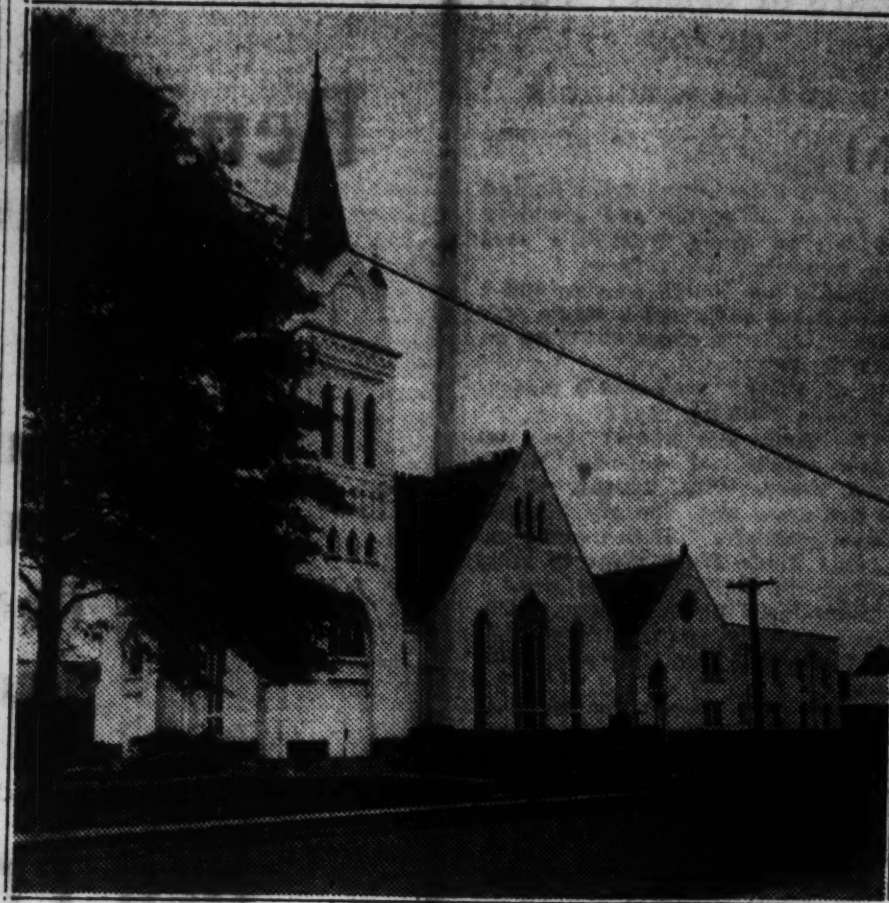
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City's School System Great Asset To Town

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Mr. Gage's fate was that of other teachers. And what happened in Grenada in that period happened in many other communities.

Grenada had about the same experience with her schools before the period when the fathers came to fully realize that it was necessary to make some sacrifices of individual ideas and preferences for the good of their children; in short, that something of the democratic idea—"the greatest good to the greatest number"—embodied in the minds of those who laid the foundation of this government must be, to some extent at least realized in the government and direction of the public schools of this and other communities.

It therefore happened, as it seems to have happened in so many thousand ways in the history of man, that the man and the occasion met in the school life of Grenada when Prof. H. J. Phillips was chosen in 1889 for the following session. Mr. Phillips got the advantage of the experience that came from the failures of other principals, and he also reaped from the sentiment that was rapidly gaining currency in the minds of the parents of Grenada that children must attend school at least three-fourths of the year, and that support and encouragement must be given the school head.

Mr. Phillips gained the confidence of the community in a short while. He organized the school. He knew human nature, a very essential thing in the school room as well as in all other vocations of life, and he enjoyed the respect and esteem of his pupils and the general public.

The records of the city council of Sept. 1, 1890, show that Mr. Phillips's salary was fixed at \$100 per month and that the salaries of the assistants was as follows: \$60, \$45, and \$40. At prices today for



MISS LIZZIE HORN
Supt. Methodist Sunday School

board and room rent, the salaries paid these assistants then would but little more than pay their board now—the salary of \$40, would not pay board and laundry bills. The salary of \$100 for the principal would not leave much after house rent and water and light bills are paid.

The assistants for 1889 and '90 were: Miss M. C. Lusk, of Jackson, and Mrs. M. E. Ayres and Mrs. P. S. Dudley and Misses Blanche Winter and Mattie Ballard, all of Grenada.

At that time the city council fixed the salaries of the principal and assistants and set the date for the opening of the school.

The now elementary school building, with the exception of the two wings on the west, was erected in 1889 by N. Fitel, contractor, at a price of \$12,500. There were two different rooms. In 1909, the two west wings were constructed and the heating plant improved and enlarged.

The trustees of the school in 1889 and for several years were Judge A. T. Roane, S. S. Fairfield and Dr. J. H. Campbell, all now resting on the other side of the Great River "under the shade of the trees."

Mr. Phillips died Sept. 14, 1891 after a protracted illness with

fever. A few days after his death, Prof. S. A. Morrison, then of Tallahatchie County, was chosen. Mr. Morrison remained at the head of the school until June 1897 when he voluntarily retired to take up the practice of law. He was a most remarkable man. He was a student and a scholar. There were never many who could get more out of a recitation by a class than he. He was a teacher by nature. The enrollment then was nearly 200.

Mr. Morrison was succeeded by Prof. J. A. Granberry—"the man with the flowing beard."

The next principal was L. L. Bowman, now one of the leading attorneys of Greenville, Texas. Mr. Bowman remained at the head of the school for two years and retired of his own accord to enter the legal profession. Previous to coming to Grenada, he had made a Grenada girl, Miss Mamie Murf, his wife.

After Mr. Bowman came Prof. Granberry, who remained but one year. He was succeeded by Prof. J. N. Powers, who voluntarily resigned after a two years' service to accept the principalship of the school at West Point. Mr. Powers was named state superintendent of education by Gov. Vardaman when Prof. A. H. Whitfield, then state superintendent of education, was elected to the presidency of the Industrial Institute and college, now the M. S. C. W.

The next school head was Prof. J. M. Hubbard, a veteran educator. He taught the session of 1903 and 1904.

The next school head was Prof. J. H. Woodard, who taught two terms, 1904 and '05 and 1905 and '06.

Mr. Woodard was succeeded by Prof. R. H. Hester. School was opened under his direction Sept. 22, 1906. The next year, the trustees elected Prof. V. G. Kee of Henning, Tenn. He remained only a few months with the school and was succeeded by Prof. Hester, his immediate predecessor. For the next session, Prof. S. Claude Hall was elected, and Prof. Hester was named his first assistant. Prof. Hall remained at the head of the school for nine years and retired of his own accord to accept a place on the faculty of the Teachers' Normal College at Hattiesburg, where he is at present.

Prof. A. B. Campbell was unanimously elected to succeed Prof. Hall and retained the superintendency of the school for two years, when he resigned to organize and manage the Mississippi School Supply Co. of which he has made an extraordinary success. Mr. Campbell was succeeded by Prof. C. S. Bigham, who remained but one year. Mr. Bigham was succeeded by the present superintendent, Prof. John Rundle in 1920.

Prof. Rundle was very properly regarded as one of the ablest public school educators in the state when he was elected, and since coming to Grenada, he has not only demonstrated that he is all that was claimed for him, but that he is a splendid citizen and one that is a useful factor in every worth while thing in the community. He had been at the head of the school in Louisville, Miss., for a number of years when he came here.

The writer takes pride in the fact that he did much towards persuading Prof. Rundle to accept the superintendency of the Grenada schools. At that time he was president of the board of trustees of the city schools, a place he had held for several years. His term of service on the board was altogether about fourteen years. After Prof. Rundle's election and when he began to suffer more or less acutely from a trouble for which he was later compelled to undergo a serious operation, he resigned. The city council was gracious enough to at first refuse to accept his resignation and to pass some most complimentary resolutions as to his service on the board.

By and large, Grenada has profited greatly by what her school heads have done, not only in the school but by what they have meant to the town and what they have encouraged and inspired many youths to do.

Were the one who pens these lines to follow his inclinations, he would make a record in this article that would not only touch particularly the lives of the school heads of the Grenada public schools, but would also take a keen delight in

paying deserved tribute to many, many of the instructors who have played a most highly important part in the great success of the superintendents. Yet to even attempt this would require far more time than he has, and would prolong the article beyond the space it is supposed to occupy. It has been well said that in great battles sometimes the general gets the credit for the bravery and the skill of the private, and this is often more or less true in every organization where there must be an official head and where there are others who are supposed to take directions. It has been the case a few times in the memory of the writer with the history of the Grenada public school.

The present pretentious and well ordered high school building was erected in 1923, and the primary building which is on the west side of the school grounds beyond what is sometimes referred to as the "old building", furnishes immutable evidences of the interest of the tax payers of Grenada in the welfare of the children of the town and of the willingness of the citizenship to follow the lead of the school authorities and of those who ought to know when it comes to the class room. The total enrollment for the present session is 940. There are 30 members of the faculty.

Both the white and the colored schools are under the management of one board of trustees. The board as at present constituted consists of: J. B. Perry, president; Dr. R. A. Clanton, secretary; and W. H. Kirk, J. H. Oliver and Cowles Horton.

The writer has heard some complaint from some of the good women of the town that they had no representation on the board of trustees, while nearly every other town in the state of the size of Grenada has at least one lady on the board and in many places there are two ladies on the board.

The superintendent of the high school is also superintendent of the colored school.

An article about public school education in Grenada and the schools of the community would not be complete without mention being made of the school for colored children.

At the same time that the building already referred to was erected for the white school of the town in 1889, the main part of the present colored school building was erected. This school has been under wise direction and the town has been peculiarly fortunate in the principals chosen for that school.

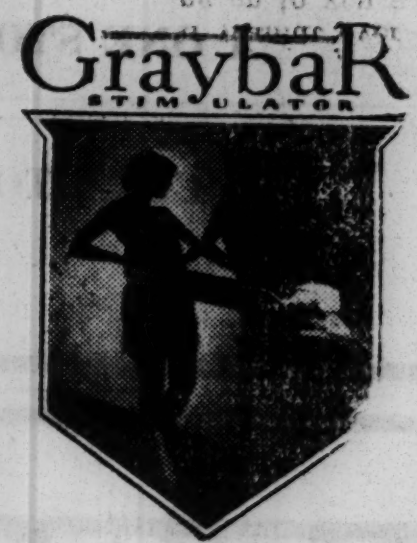
J. H. Phillips, one of the best and most trustworthy colored men of the county, was principal of the school before the erection of the new building. A. H. (Gus) Henderson was the second head of the school after the new building was constructed. He remained as principal until he voluntarily retired so that he might give his entire

time to his farm of about 1,000 acres, five miles east of Grenada. Gus Henderson is a good and useful citizen and is a most worthy factor among his people.

The colored school has shared in the Rosenwald fund during the past few years and as one of the results, work has been initiated that will greatly aid in equipping the colored youth for the practical side of life. Especially has the home economics department of the school done peculiarly excellent work.

Grenada enjoys the distinction among the colored people of the state as being one of those towns that seeks to do justice to the col-

ored people and to aid them in every laudable enterprise. Grenada has a great many worth while things that make it one of the most desirable residence towns in the state. The town's health record is unexcelled by another city or town in the state. There is a civic pride that exists among Grenada citizens that is peculiar to Grenada people—pride that tends to cultivate proper religious virtues, and that serves to guarantee what her youths of the present will be in days and years to come. But there is no single asset that is more prolific for good or that is more far-reaching than her graded school.



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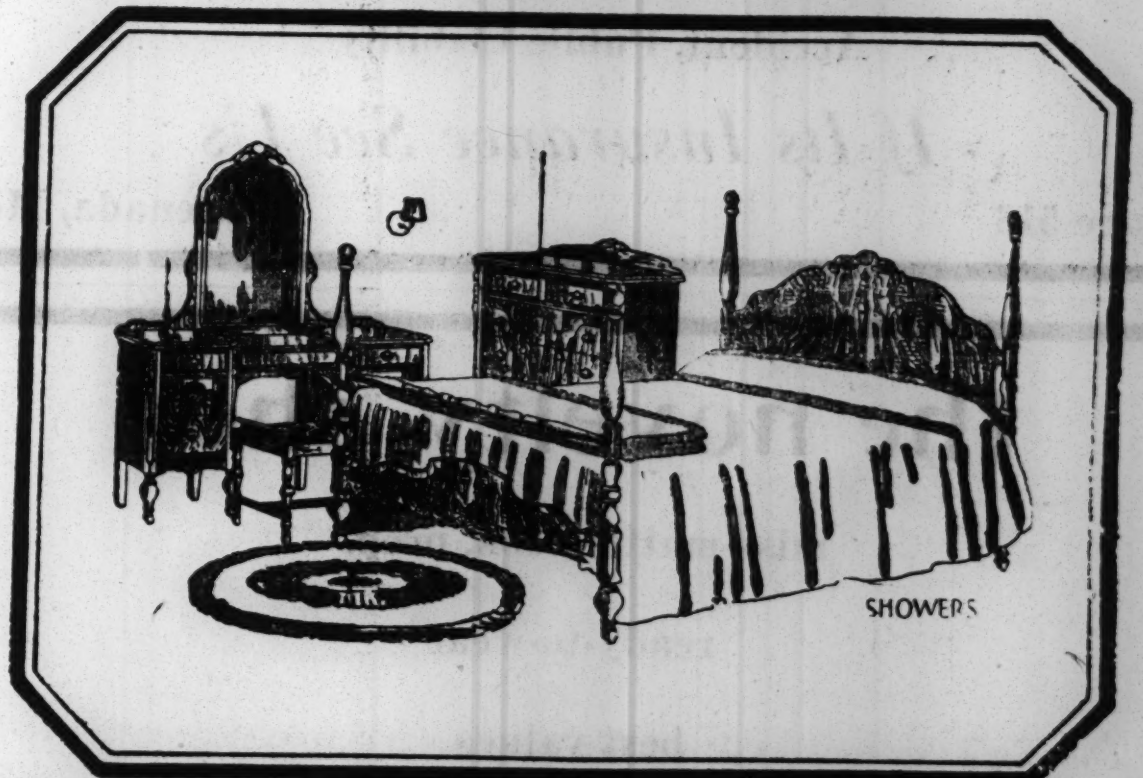
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